

Electors Choose Two New Members For Council In Monday's Vote

Electors Go To Polls For First Time In Two Years— Heavy Vote Was Recorded

Climaxing a spirited election campaign, Stirling voters went to the polls in large numbers on Monday and elected two new members to the 1944 council.

Reeve Wm. C. West, Thos. W. Solmes, hydro commissioner, and C. I. Hatton, W. Wright and H. R. Tompkins, school trustees, had previously been elected by acclamation and the only contest was for council. There were seven contestants for four positions and some seventy per cent. of the possible vote exercised their franchise.

Harold J. Wells went far out in front to head the poll with 302 votes, followed in order by E. G. Bailey with 263; W. T. Elliott, 257, and G. Thompson, 225. Other contestants were C. B. Rollins, 144; F. Stapley, 133, members of last year's council, and Robt. T. Burgess, a comparative newcomer to the village, 118.

The result of the voting by polls was as follows:

	No. 1	No. 2	Total
Bailey	161	101	263
Burgess	57	61	118
Elliott	127	130	257
Rollins	89	55	144
Stapley	77	61	138
Thompson	149	76	225
Wells	192	110	302

Montgomery Elected In Frankford

George Montgomery defeated Dr. Arcey Ketcheson for the Reeveship of Frankford in Monday's election by a majority of 38. The total vote was 224 to 186.

Council members elected were Ross Turley, 233; Smith Osterhout, 230; Jack Dafee, 214; and O. E. Farrar. Contestants who failed to make the grade for council were C. D. Powell 171; P. Consaul, 140 and H. Singerland, 126. School board members elected were G. W. Dixon, 247; R. Moran, 239 and Harvey Patrick, 218. H. Miller failed to make the board by one vote, his count totalling 217.

Tyendinaga

In Tyendinaga township Joseph Forestell, last year's deputy reeve, won out over Stewart Dies in the race for the reeveship with a large majority, the count being 609 to 282. Kenneth Vivian will be the new deputy reeve, by acclamation. Council members elected were Percy Moore 521; Bartley Welsh, 497; and Dan Gaffney. Dan Doyle failed to be elected for council his count totalling 310 votes.

Thurlow

With only one office, that of deputy reeve, up for election in Thurlow township it was a close fight in this municipality with Mr. Harry Harrison winning out in the final count against Mr. Seldon Homan by a small majority of only nine votes. The vote was 520 to 511, the total ballots cast representing about 37 percent of the voters' list.

There was no election for the reeve's office as last year's deputy reeve, Mr. George MacDonald stepped up by acclamation to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Roscoe Robson. Council was also returned by acclamation.

Accepts Call

Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher, who has been pastor at St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, for the past four and a half years, has received an unanimous call to St. Paul's United Church, Bowmanville. The Presbytery has already taken action and Mr. Fletcher will take over his new charge on February 1st. Bowmanville covers a farm originally owned by Mr. Fletcher's great grandfather, who built the first brick house in Durham County, and this house is still standing. Mr. Fletcher will be returning to his native county, and he also began his first ministry in Durham County at Orono.

Jones: "I hear you bought a car cheap the other day. How are you getting on with it?"
Smith: "I'm just realizing how hard it is to drive a bargain."

Inaugural Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the 1944 village council will take place, according to statute, next Monday forenoon, when the members will take the Declaration of office and adjourn to meet in the council chambers at 8.00 o'clock p.m.

Returns To Unit

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Faulkner, of this village, on Monday that their son, Pte. Gordon Blake Faulkner, who was reported wounded in Italy on December 17th, had returned to his unit. Apparently his wound was of a minor nature.

Installed Chapter Officers

Geo. D. Watson, of Wellman's, Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District Royal Arch Masons, was the installing officer at the joint installation of the officers of Moira Chapter, No. 7, and Quilte Friendship Chapter, No. 27, at Belleville, on Tuesday night. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Rt. Ex. Companion Watson was presented with a beautiful silver fruit dish for Mrs. Watson, as a token of Masonic esteem. A banquet was served and a full toast list honoured. Rt. Ex. Companion T. W. Solmes accompanied the installing officer.

Marathon Euchre And Bridge

The marathon bridge in aid of the local Red Cross got under way again this past week. High scores for the games played are as follows:

Bridge
Mrs. J. L. Good's group—Mrs. J. L. Good, 6070; C. A. Wells, 5280.
Mrs. C. I. Hatton's group—Miss Nellie Montgomery, 3500; Gordon Bailey, 3210.

Euchre
Mrs. H. J. Wells Group—Mrs. A. Stinson, Harold Wells.
Mrs. G. Bradshaw's group—Mrs. R. T. Burgess, 76; Mrs. G. Prince, 72.

Acknowledgement

The following letter of acknowledgement from the Upper Canada Bible Society has been received by Miss Nora Westcott, Stirling Dear Friend:

We acknowledge with thanks your remittance for \$25.00 being contributions from your local branch. We enclose official receipt herewith.

Kindly convey to your Officers, Collectors and Members our sincere appreciation of their practical assistance in the great work of circulating the Scriptures through the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Thanking you personally for your continued interest in our work.

I remain, on behalf of the Society,
Yours sincerely,
C. G. Stevens, secretary.

MUCH PRINTING IS STILL PERMITTED

It is a mistake to assume that the order of the Prices Board relating to printed matter imposes restrictions upon all classes of such matter. For instance, it is still perfectly legal for a service club, a church or a charitable organization holding an entertainment for which an admission charge is to be made to have posters or dodgers printed advertising the event. The stipulation is made, however, that the posters or other matter so printed must not contain the advertising of others. The order does not apply to printed matter which, in the opinion of the Administrator, is for the exclusive use and purposes of any religious, charitable, philanthropic, educational, scientific, professional, political, labor or other non-profit organization, provided this matter does not contain the advertising of a person other than the publisher.

First Home Game Monday Next

The first home game for the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" in the Jr. "B" Hockey League will be held in the local arena, on Monday next, January 10th, when the Trenton RCAF will be the opposition. The locals have been hard at practice, and although little is known of the strength of the visiting club, fans can be assured of a hard fast game.

Opening Game Postponed

The opening game between these two teams, which was scheduled for last night on the open air rink at the airport was postponed. In the other game scheduled, Belleville defeated Trenton 8-3 on Tuesday night at the Belleville Arena.

SPECIAL SPEAKER

Mr. David Kirk, of Stirling, was the speaker at the "After Church" Evangelistic service at the Regent Theatre, Peterboro, on Sunday night.

Car Sideswiped

Considerable damage resulted when a truck, owned and driven by Carl Thompson, of Corbyville, was in collision with a parked car on Emma St., near Front, about noon on Monday. The latter vehicle is owned by W. Wolfe, of Goderich. The icy condition of the road is given as the contributory cause of the accident, when the driver swerved his truck to avoid hitting some school children; Constable S. Eggleton investigated.

Family Welcomed

On Tuesday evening a number of friends from the Grace Chapel made a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr, and welcomed them to our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have moved to the village from Toronto, where they lived for many years. The Grace Chapel friends are very happy to have them come among them, and believe they will prove friends to all and sundry.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all; hymns and reminiscences being the major exercises, at the conclusion of which a delicious buffet lunch was served. The new residents were made the happy recipients of a beautiful wall plaque, bearing the lovely words of John: Chapter 14, verse 1.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Ed. Reid, of Trenton, spent Thursday in Stirling.

Pt. Lt. C. L. Harding, of the RCAF spent the New Year's week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore, Trenton.

Miss Marion Richardson has returned to Hamilton after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Bruce Demorest and son, Ralph, spent the New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mack, of Port Hope.

Miss Barbara Bradill, of Toronto, spent the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Brazill, at the rectory.

Jack and Rowan Walker, who spent the Christmas vacation at St. Andrew's Mance, returned on Monday to Queen's University and Ontario Veterinary College, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gordanier spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. G. Emalle, and family of Windsor, Ont.

Friends of Miss Mary Thomas, Hillholme, will regret to learn that she fell on the ice, New Year's Day and broke her left wrist.

Sgt. and Mrs. D. C. Scott, of St. John's, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Cpl. Carl Cooke, RCAF, St. Catharines, spent the New Year's holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kerr, of Toronto, have taken up residence in their new home purchased from Jos. Wilson, on Gore St.

Ralph Richardson, RCAF, Manning Pool, Toronto, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson.

Prominent Citizen Widely Mourned

John Blair Thompson Died This Morning After Long Illness — Funeral Saturday

John Blair Thompson died this Thursday morning at his residence in Rawdon Township, just north of the limits of this village, following an illness of five months' duration.

The late John B. Thompson, who was in his 64th year, was born in Madoc Township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson. As a boy of nine years, he moved with his parents to the farm on which he resided until his death.

Jack Thompson was a good citizen and gave his support to all movements which had in view the advancement of the community. He was endowed with a pleasing personality and was a man of high principles and unassailable honesty and honour. He was naturally quiet in manner and found his main interest in his farm, his home, his lodges and his church. A host of friends will regret his passing and will long entertain memories of their association with him.

Fraternally Jack Thompson was a prominent member of the Oddfellows, being a past Noble Grand, of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, past patriarch, of Stirling Encampment, No. 80, and for many years had filled the office of secretary in both lodges. He was secretary of Madoc District, No. 45, I.O.O.F., and a member of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211. He was also a member of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M. For a number of years he has been president of Stirling Cheese Factory and was a past president and director of Stirling Agricultural Society. He also held the office of treasurer of the Township of Rawdon.

In religion Mr. Thompson was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, and took an active part in the work of the church, being a member of the Board of Stewards.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Letha Good, and two brothers, Geo. Thompson, of Toronto, and Rev. Robert Thompson, of Davidson, Sask.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at 145 p.m., on Saturday, to St. Paul's United Church, for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville Hospital, where she was taken on Sunday.

Celebrates 91st Birthday

On Tuesday, January 4th, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of Rawdon, celebrated her 91st birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mrs. Bailey had as a guest Mrs. Fred Parker, of English Line, Mrs. Thompson's only sister. Twenty-seven members of her immediate family were also present.

Mrs. Thompson was presented with a suitable gift on behalf of those present, with Mrs. Clifford Mitts reading an appropriate address to which Mrs. Thompson replied. Despite her years Mrs. Thompson possesses all her faculties, reads without glasses and takes keen interest in the events of the day. Her many friends unite in extending congratulations.

Winner In Public Speaking Contest

Mary Hagerman, eleven year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagerman, of Newcastle, was the winner at a public speaking contest held in Orono early in December. Miss Hagerman chose as her subject, "General Eisenhower", and competed against 7 others. Mary's many friends in Stirling and vicinity will be glad to hear of her success.

Former Residents Married 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parr of Seymour Township were honored by friends with a purse of money on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They entertained some thirty guests at an anniversary dinner.

Alfred Parr and Margaret Miller were united in marriage in December, 1883 by Rev. D. A. Crossley in Campbellford. They were attended by the bride's sister Jennie (Mrs. John Stillman) and Mr. Frank Doxsee. The groom was born in the village of Brighton 86 years ago while the bride is a native of Rawdon and was born 82 years ago. Following their marriage they resided for a while in Stirling where he operated a butcher business. On leaving Stirling they farmed for 28 years on the site now occupied by their son Allie in Seymour and then they took up their present residence at Hards.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parr have been active in church life being members first of the Methodist and after union the United Church at Hards. For a number of years Mr. Parr has been an elder of the church while his wife taught at kindergarten class in the Sunday School for twenty years as well as being active in the work of the Women's Association.

Their three sons, Percy, Allie and Harry and two daughters Mrs. Alex Donald of Toronto and Blanche Johns at home joined with them in observing the occasion of their diamond anniversary.

About People

Miss Margaret Blair, Ottawa, Miss Esma Cole, Campbellford, and Mr. Chas. Elliott, of Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard left on Sunday for Kemptville, where the former will act as instructor in the Eastern Ontario Dairy School for the winter months.

Raymond Mack has returned to Queen's after spending Christmas holidays with his parents. His friends will be glad to know that he passed successfully his 3rd year examinations in medicine and was awarded the N.F. Dupuis Scholarship in Biochemistry and the Professor's Prize in Anatomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beatty, River Valley, entertained at a dinner party on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarke and Mrs. S. R. McCrory, of Belleville; George Warner, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnstone and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, of Stirling.

Officers Installed St. Paul's W.A.

Splendid Reports Presented On Year's Work — Mrs. J. L. Good Chosen President

The January meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Duffin on Tuesday afternoon, January 4th, and took the form of a membership tea, and installation meeting.

Thirty-eight ladies were present, and thirty-three became official members for 1944. The president, Mrs. J. L. Good presided over the entire meeting. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, prayer by the president and the Lord's prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, along with other communications received during December. Ten cards were reported sent during December, thirty Christmas cards to the shut-ins, and elderly members of the congregation, and thirty-seven Christmas cards to the boys of our congregation overseas, and the girls and boys on service in Canada. The annual report given by the secretary revealed 200 cards and eleven letters had been sent during 1943 and one hundred and ninety visiting calls had been made. A very complete and satisfactory annual financial statement was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. M. Hick.

Mrs. A. Brooks gave the auditors' report in which she stated that she and Mrs. A. Scott had found the books accurate. Mrs. C. Pitman reported for the personage committee. Mrs. A. Brooks and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett will act as the visiting committee for January. Mrs. J. L. Good, thanked the retiring officers for their loyal support and co-operation, and hoped they would continue their keen interest in the W.A. The impressive installation ceremony was ably conducted at this time by Rev. D. Gray, resulting in the following being duly installed in their respective offices:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. R. B. Duffin.
President—Mrs. J. L. Good.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Walter Elliott.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Gordon Bailey.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Volney Richardson.

Secretary—Mrs. Nora Westcott.
Treasurer—Mrs. Oliver Stapley.
Planist—Mrs. Harold West.
Assist. Planist—Mrs. Murney Hick.
Personage Committee—Mrs. Cecil Macklin, Miss Della Caldwell and Mrs. A. E. Good.

This part of the meeting concluded with the singing of the consecration Hymn, "Take my life, and let it be", and prayer by Rev. D. Gray. The minister in a few remarks emphasized the necessity of carrying on during these difficult times. Always be ready to play our part in the church's work, and by so doing help to lift Canada to the higher platform of Christian living. During the business portion of the meeting, full arrangement for the lunch to be served at the annual congregational meeting, this month, was made. The two months, May and September, will be the dollar months as a special means of raising extra money. Plans were also made for the boxes to be sent to the boys overseas, within the next month. After the singing of hymn 571, Mrs. Walter Elliott read the Scripture Lesson, taken from the 4th chapter of Philipians, and comments based on the Scripture lesson were given by Mrs. D. Stapley, followed with prayer by Mrs. Cecil Macklin. Mrs. Gordon Bailey read the eighth chapter of Ecclesiastical; also the third chapter and part of the fourth chapter of Esdras, taken from the authorized version of the Apocrypha. Mrs. Nora Westcott gave a paper on "The New Year—1944". The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the Miphah benediction.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the new executive, and a social period thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. L. Fox voiced the appreciation of all the ladies present to the hostess, Mrs. R. B. Duffin, and the entire committee for making possible such an enjoyable and profitable afternoon, on the first meeting of the New Year.

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A GOOD REPORT

Stirling citizens will be well pleased with the report on municipal finances presented at the annual nomination meeting and published in this paper last week. It shows the Village to be in a strong financial position and the various committees of their elected representatives keeping expenditures in line with the annual estimates. Tax payments have improved and all arrears of taxes have been collected or returned against the property to the County Treasurer.

It is also most gratifying to learn that the municipally-owned theatre has had a much better year than last and the waterworks system shows a substantial profit.

To those men who have given of their time and energy in the management of the various departments of the village affairs the thanks of the citizens are due.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

After a spirited election campaign, Stirling voters went to the polls on Monday in large numbers and when the results were announced this village had two new councillors.

Seven aspirants were in the field with Messrs. E. G. Bailey, and Gil Thompson, being re-elected and Messrs. H. J. Wells and W. T. Elliott scoring their initial success in municipal honors. Messrs. F. Stapley and C. B. Rollins, with seven and nine years' service on council to their credit, along with Robt. T. Burgess, a comparative new comer to the village, were the defeated candidates.

The members of council, along with Reeve W. C. West, who was elected by acclamation, may be expected to give dependable and sane consideration to the problems that may arise in the coming year.

For the office of school trustees, Messrs. C. I. Hatton, W. Wright and H. R. Tompkins were returned by acclamation, as was T. W. Solmes for Hydro Commissioner, which may be taken as a true indication of their popularity among the ratepayers.

Now that the ratepayers have spoken, the members of the various municipal bodies will be strengthened and encouraged in their deliberations with the knowledge that they have the majority of the ratepayers behind them.

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IT COULD HAPPEN HERE

If Canadians understood the real meaning of inflation few of them would even consider the possibility of its occurrence, for inflation can mean nothing but all-round loss and, when carried to extremes, it is a polite name for untold misery and suffering.

Such inflation as that which now exists in China where a brave people are being called upon, in the midst of many other trials and vicissitudes, to pay extraordinary prices for many of the necessities of life, began modestly, as all inflation begins. Maybe there were some people in China, as elsewhere, who thought that a little bit of inflation might not be a bad thing. But Chinese inflation rapidly got out of hand, as all inflation must get out of hand, and ever-soaring prices imposing ever-increasing burdens upon the consumer have been the result.

Canada, too, could suffer from equally disastrous inflation if Canadians allowed it to happen. Thanks to Donald Gordon and all those Canadians who have loyally and consistently supported the ceilings on prices and wages since their adoption, it hasn't happened yet. And it won't ever happen if this support, so vital to the success of these controls, is continued in the same or greater degree.

The penalties that Canadians would pay if these controls disappeared at such a time as this deserve the earnest consideration of everyone. Not only would prices and wages engage in an unequal race, with prices always running ahead of wages, but many thousands of Canadians belonging to fixed-income groups would find their purchasing power steadily dwindling and their standard of living declining accordingly.

More than that, all income, however earned, would be adversely affected. Inflation impairs savings, investments, insurance policies, pensions, annuities, allowances of all kinds—including those granted the dependents of the men on active service. And in time of total war effect upon an economy which is strained to the utmost to meet the colossal demands being made upon it.

Now more than ever before is it necessary for each and every Canadian at home to hold the line against the enemy of inflation just as

Canadians are holding the line overseas against the counter attacks of the Germans. We are joined in a battle to safeguard the interests of every Canadian household. We will win it if we present a united and determined front against this crafty and treacherous foe.

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BE NEIGHORLY — TRY IT!

Those of us who get up with a grouch these mornings, who carry chips on our shoulders a greater part of the time, who have the attitude of "what's it to you," who with evidences of praise-worthy work before them see only the one small error, who forget to be thankful for what we have, need to read this cherry message from Bedford, England, published in the North Bedford Courier:

"If this war has anything to teach us, the lesson is simply: Be neighborly! Try it! There is much to confuse our thinking, much to make us anxious of heart. But one thing is plain: at least we can be friendly and helpful to the folks around. If you are not friendly now, you never will be! If you don't get a chance to show a bit of kindness, you will never get it. The tragedy of war is that it makes so many people unhappy, but the glory of war is that it gives so many people an opportunity of being helpful. Look out for those who need cheering. Run across the road and see if there is anything you can do. . . from doing an errand to minding somebody else's baby. In a word be a good Samaritan of the twentieth century."

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LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE

We cannot correct the mistakes of the past, but we can live the balance of our lives so as to profit, not only by our own mistakes and experience of others. An important thing to remember is that experience is probably the greatest teacher in the world.

We are all travelling the highway called life, gaining experience daily, but how many of us know where we are going or have a definite and desired objective as our goal. The objective of every sane person is happiness, and many of us think that happiness can be obtained by the accumulation of material wealth, yet if we take the trouble to learn from the experience of others we can discover that wealth or riches alone are as empty as a wall of a vacuum bottle.

Yes, we are all on our way gaining experience, but for many of us it is only a material way. Why don't we learn from the experience of others that the only sure road to happiness is to serve others? Somebody might say, "How can I serve others without money?" and the answer is that we all have time to spend, and to give freely of our time helping others is infinitely better than to give money; of course, it is better still to give both if we can.

No matter how small our station in life may be, there are many organizations in our community whose object is to help others and who could use some of our spare time.

We should all make ourselves useful citizens in the community in which we live. The world will accord fame only to a few, but it is well to remember that these few have to climb a high mountain in order to be seen or heard, and at the summit of the mountain (shall we call it FAME) there is eternal snow and the cold winds blow in all directions. We should thank God that we have men in this country who are willing to expose themselves in order to serve their country in the larger sphere.

There is, however, a job for each one of us, be it ever so humble. For some it is on the high way and for others on the low way. That job is not hard to find, and contains a treasure of happiness if we are willing to dig for it.

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A million tons more cereals for bread and more than 250,000 tons more potatoes have been grown in Britain this year than in last year's record-breaking effort. This harvest is the greatest yield per acre of these products since official records have been kept.

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According to a recent estimate by Arthur McNamara, Director of National Selective Service, 400,000 men and 100,000 women have left the farms since 1939. Tens of thousands of young farmers are serving in the armed services, while thousands of others are employed in munition factories.

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Speaking of weddings, we glean from a journal devoted to the interests of the fair sex that "the bridegroom is never of such importance as the bride and she is of less importance than her dress." And when you consider how little the dress amounts to, measuring up and down, you have a pretty fair idea of how much figure the groom really cuts in the proceedings.

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Hockey fans of Stirling and district are reminded that the opening home game of the Marmora-Stirling "Combes" will take place in the Henry Street Arena on Monday night next, when the Trenton R.C.A.F. squad will be the visitors. The boys have been practising faithfully and the fans are assured of plenty of thrills. Plan now to drop down to the Arena and lend your support to the local boys. It will be much appreciated. "Nuff sed!

What Others Say

OR CHEWING GUM

As we understand it, Mr. Bracken could have gone on the CBC's air if his party had sponsored a soft-soap program.—Ottawa Citizen.

THE C. B. C.

The acting manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation boasts that next year C.B.C. will spend a million dollars on its radio programs. A million dollars, according to our reckoning, will buy a lot of lessons in French (not that we are against French lessons), scallions of bogiewogle records made in the U.S.A., and leave a few acads for the chewing gum-soap operas (cheedywoe, cheedywee, and such stuff). Meantime, Canadian talent will stamp its frozen feet on the doorsteps of the government pay-fed monopoly and either die a glorious death or survive to tell C.B.C. to get out before leaving the country to add to the greatness and freshness of Uncle's Country, a la magazines, etc.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada.

Income tax interests everyone. The new T-1 Special Form for those whose income in 1943 didn't top \$3,000, is simpler; above that bracket it is a little more complicated. The T-1 Special is 4-pages as before but the last two are taken up with showing you tables on various incomes, etc. There are 17 main questions to be answered instead of 14, and you won't be confused this time by that 50% remission of tax due because of the "pay-as-you-earn plan."

Capital notes: Prime Minister W. L. McKenzie King went into his 70th year on December 17th. . . attending a brief Cabinet meeting his colleagues presented him with an illuminated globe, their names inscribed on the rim. . . The Diplomatic colony is having its housing problems in Ottawa, too; there are 15 ministers in residence, two with emergency quarters at the Chateau Laurier and four more soon to be "hunting". . . a valuable blue Colorado spruce on Sir Robert Borden's grave in Beechwood cemetery was found by police in a barn about four miles away; it had been hacked down.

Some interesting figures are revealed on women in employment in Canada and we mean figures literally. Women employed in our industries increased by 70,000 over the past twelve months, a total of 510,715; the increase in makes in employment was less than a thousand; at October 1, 1943, 337,251 women were in manufacturing; 80,236 in trade, 32,958 in finance and 25,819 in services. Communications, transportation, construction, mining and logging together accounted for about 34,450, or only 7.67 per cent of the total. Ontario and Quebec, of course, were first and se-

cond in number employed. Largest increases in number of females at work were shown by British Columbia with a rise of 34.5% and by Alberta over 1942.

The Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, suggests the following New Year's resolution for every home in Canada: 1. Pay no higher than ceiling prices. 2. Buy only what is absolutely necessary. 3. Buy only for immediate use. 4. Observe all rationing regulations strictly. 5. Re-make and make do to save buying new. 6. Waste nothing. 7. Don't be a rumour-monger — check harmful rumours. 8. Buy more Victory Bonds and War Saving Certificates.

In the armed forces: CWAC's may now carry a suitcase or club bag when travelling individually. . . to get wounded Canadian soldiers to hospital quickly, supply trucks can be pressed into emergency service as ambulances, special sets of harness now are being manufactured in Canada to provide carriage for stretchers. . . soldiers in Italy temporarily relieved from front line duties now get a chance to go on auxiliary conducted tours, see famous places, hear Italian operas, see a variety of sculpture, paintings. . . the boys are going to see films of the 1943 World's baseball series.

Agriculture Department announces a National poultry conference in Ottawa about middle of January, to study current and post-war production and marketing problems.

R.C.M.P. made a nation wide check up of men throughout Canada recently in connection with mobilization regulations, in poolrooms, beer parlors and similar places. The Labor Department now reveals that 39,973 men were questioned, 2,701 detained temporarily. Of this number 344 were charged in court with attempting to evade military call-up; 164 with failure to notify change of address, etc., while 105 deserters were nabbed; 622 found without gainful occupation were referred to Selective Service officers.

In future a farmer cannot apply for new machinery to replace used which he has sold, until he has filed a statement describing the used machinery, and reasons why he has sold it. He must also get a notice from the WPTB Board's representative that his application will be approved. — If the desired equipment is available.

Many of us think of India as a vague place related to Canada, but do you know that exports of Canadian products to British India this year aggregated about \$126,000,000 as compared with \$5,166,000 in 1939, and that

we stand fifth among all sources of her imports? We sold them mostly motor vehicles and parts, metals, tea chest materials, newsprint, calcium carbide, etc. From India we are getting tea and gunny cloth mainly, also some chrome ore, peanut oil, castor oil, shellac and skins.

Of interest to farmers: Breathing of potatoes during steady cold weather is very low, so it is suggested all ventilators and doors in building used for winter storage of seed spuds be closed and well protected to prevent freezing. . . Never overfed is one of the principal rules for feeding dairy cattle, but feed according to the individual needs and desires of each animal, and there should be regularity in hours of feeding and character of food. . . Hay with a moisture content of about 28 per cent has a tendency to discolor and become dusty in the bales. . . A survey is to be made of manpower needs on Canadian dairy farms in an effort to increase production of dairy products, but in the campaign to have farm workers take other seasonal work care is being taken not to interfere with year-round workers on dairy farms.

A price ceiling has been put on used bags, bagging and baling material. If a dealer sells a mixed lot of used bags he must take the maximum price allowed for the lowest priced bags as fixed by the order, multiplied by the total number of used bags in the lot.

According to government authorities the clothing industry is "over the top" in its big job of making clothing for Canada's fighting services and helping other United Nations, too, but they cannot promise civilians that they will notice much change in their supply situation, yet.

At the Dominion Experimental station at Scott, Sask., feed records showed 1087 lbs. of grain is required per pig marketed, this including feed for sow for 12 months and is for one litter of seven piglets per year. That amount represents, to grow each pig, 18.1 bus. wheat, 22.6 bus. barley or 32 bus. oats. To determine value of these grains, marketed through hogs, the number of bushels required is divided into the returns of \$24.20 giving the following values as pig feed: Wheat \$1.34 per bushel; oats 76c per bushel and barley \$1.07 per bushel.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

MAY MAKE CHEESE ANY SIZE OR COLOUR

A Dairy Products Board order issued on December 22 permits Ontario and Quebec cheese factories, to re-name the manufacture of whole milk cheddar cheese of any size or colour and to sell it on the local market.

Since the early summer of 1943 all factory cheese made in Ontario and Quebec was required by the Board to be manufactured only as large, white and unswayed and to be sold for export to Britain.

These restrictions are now lifted to make cheese available for the domestic market. Should a surplus be built up by the spring of 1944 all the more cheese will then be available for export to Britain.

ORDER COAL FOR HATCHING, BROODING

There's good news for the poultry industry in a recent order of the Coal Controller. He announces that arrangements have been made to import from the United States an additional quantity of anthracite coal for use exclusively in poultry brooders and hatcheries in those districts which customarily use this kind of coal. An estimate of the quantity required by Canadian poultrymen has been supplied to the Coal Controller by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

If it has been the practice of a poultryman to use anthracite in his brooder or hatchery, he should place his order with his dealer immediately. The dealer will supply a form to fill out, showing the amount of anthracite the poultryman has on hand and the amount he will need. These two amounts must not total more than a ninety-day supply.

A coal dealer is permitted to deliver only as much anthracite as, added to the quantity on hand, will amount to requirements for ninety days.

FARMERS CAN GET FARM ACCOUNT BOOK

At all times, the keeping of farm accounts, has been associated with good farm management, but under war conditions a precise record of the business transactions in the yearly operation of the farm is a necessity. To assist the farmer in keeping this record, the King's Printer, Ottawa has available a simple useful little account book. It covers all farm operations and has the great advantage that the keeping of the book does not incur a special knowledge of expert accountancy. The book is entitled "Farm Account Book" and may be obtained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the nominal price of ten cents.

DAIRYING LARGEST BRANCH AGRICULTURE

"The Dairy Industry is the largest single branch of Canadian agriculture, and agriculture is the most important single industry of the Canadian people" said S. R. Howe, Dairy Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, at the recent annual banquet of the South Western Ontario Buttermakers Clubs at Oshawa, Ont. Covering all aspects of the dairy industry, past and present, Mr. Howe pointed out that agriculture in Canada in normal times was greater than the mining industry and even than the automobile industry.

Agriculture in Canada employed almost 30 per cent of the total gainfully occupied population, and about 34 per cent, or over one-third, of the gainfully occupied males. In addition, agriculture provided the raw materials for many Canadian manufacturers, and its products in raw or manufactured form constituted a very large percentage of Canadian exports. The estimated annual gross value of dairy products in recent years has been placed at over 301 million dollars, at most 100 million dollars higher than

the estimated annual value of the gold production of Canada.

Milk is produced in every province of Canada and its sale brings pay cheques to about 420,000 farmers. To this number might be added between 35 and 40 thousand employees in distributing and manufacturing plants. Thus, producers, employees and their families account for about 17 per cent of the total population. Some authorities estimate that at least one-fifth of Canada's population is dependent upon the dairy industry for a living. The production and marketing of milk products might rightly be considered as one of the greatest national industries.



Contemplated Plans

The chairman of the advisory committee on health insurance, Department of Pensions and National Health Dr. J. J. Haggerty, has revealed that the present plans of the contemplated national health bill have aimed to allow its administration to be under the direction of the provinces, with the remark that in the British North America Act the Federal Government had no jurisdiction in this field of medical care or health, and the cost of its services to be paid by the Federal Government, which would provide per capita and other grants, the provinces, the employers, and those receiving its benefits, if they will be able to do so under the circumstances or nothing if unable to pay. He stressed that it will not be merely a health insurance scheme but rather that it will be aimed to be a national health plan, pointing out the absolute need in Canada for such public health provision or medical care, including facts to show that in one year about 6,000 people have died in this country from tuberculosis, that is in a single year, that in one year there had been about 51,000 mentally sick people in this nation, and that venereal disease had been too great in this country in comparison with conditions in other nations having been reported, for example, to have been about ten times as great here as in Sweden. In regard to public health, another expert has shown that in Canada, with a population of about eleven and a half million and with its vast natural resources, this country was eleventh in rank in respect to low death rates amongst the nations of the world, that there were about 250,000 victims of some form of social pathology in this country, and that sickness, it has been estimated, had cost Canada about \$300,000,000 a year, with the possibility that about half of this amount could have been saved by proper public health measures or methods.

Undercurrent of Criticism

When the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation denied the use of its nationwide network to broadcast an address by the leader of the Progressive-Conservative party, Hon. John Bracken, on account of its provisions against political talks, this action did not appear to arouse nothing more than loud criticism on the surface but ever since this occurrence there has been a terrific undercurrent of sharp, critical fault-finding with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's action because Ministers of the King Cabinet as well as others of an official nature have had opportunities for the use of the nationwide network of the C.B.C. to broadcast various talks in support of the Government's course of conduct. Moreover, there has been

a growing and extensive resentment behind the scenes against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on account of the long prolongation or hesitation to carry out a reorganization of the set-up and management of this public body.

No Real Surpluses

There have been reports in Ottawa that certain war industries, such as cargo, shipbuilding, explosives production, etc., may involve changes short by which may decrease the labor requirements in these enterprises. However, it must be stated that these moves will not mean that the labor market will be eased, nor that labor shortages will not exist any longer since these have been due particular conditions in these industries as well as to changes of plans, with the result that there will be no real surpluses or excess of labor in Canada as demands for labor in other industries or purposes have been greater than ever and surpluses of labor will be easily absorbed.

Farmers and Their Returns

It has been significant that plans to abolish bonus payments for the discontinuation of wheat acreage and

the bonus allowed for coarse grains have been made, it has been claimed, as propositions aimed to help the farmers to decide for themselves how to obtain the best possible returns in cash for their efforts, with a gentle hint having been given in some quarters that the farmers may benefit most by devoting more and more time and energy to the production of livestock, though others have insinuated that wheat may provide good returns under the conditions.

Looking Ahead

When this World War II will end, tourist traffic in Canada will be sought even more in future than in the past. Evidence of this can be seen now in the nation's capital in face of the war as a long-range view of this traffic is taken. There are good reasons for such thoughts since prior to the outbreak of World War II, tourist traffic in Canada provided the greater part of this country's favourable balance of credit on international payments, with one year alone, 1939, this credit balance in Canada's favour having been \$184,800,000 and the tourist trade showed a favourable balance of \$145,000,000.

Aftermath of a Dramatic Event

Though the recent strike of the police and fireman of Canada's largest city, Montreal, had been settled rather quickly, yet this dramatic event has left a very deep concern backstage along Parliament Hill because in the settlement recognition had been given to the formation of a union amongst these most essential public protective services, with this union having been connected with the Canadian Congress of Labor which has been associated rather closely with the C.C.F. party. In other words, the formation of such a union has been looked upon by some as not in the same light as that of any other labor organization and there has been concern what this may have started, particularly since afterwards may result and other similar firm demands or strong pressures for higher wages or other conditions may follow across the country, with a story indicating that it has already been predicted that the policemen and firemen of the nation's capital itself, Ottawa, will receive an increase in salary shortly.

Disparity of Food Consumption

It has been revealed in Ottawa that

the population of this country has been eating more of certain foods and less of others in this war than in a similar period before this war, though of course, this disparity of consumption has not been due entirely to the tastes or desires of the people. There has been a greater consumption of meats, poultry, fish, eggs, potatoes, tomatoes, milk, citrus fruits, and so forth, but there has been less use of sugar, syrup, nuts, fruits, vegetables, tea, coffee and others.

DIES OF WOUNDS

The war has robbed Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay, Campbellford, of two out of three sons, with the announcement that Pte. Raymond Eugene Hay, 19, has died of wounds received in action in Italy December 9. A second is a prisoner of war.

They were notified December 29 that Pte. Raymond had been wounded while with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and the day before his brother, Pte. Ernest Hay, in the same unit, was reported wounded. A third brother, Rtmn. William Hay, is a prisoner of war in Japan. Mr. Hay is a veteran of the last war.

Announcing New Uniform HYDRO RURAL RATES Effective JANUARY 1st, 1944

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario announces new uniform rates for electricity to all consumers served by the Commission in the rural areas of Ontario, to become effective January 1st, 1944.

The new rates will result in a substantial saving to most Farm and Hamlet consumers, and their form is considerably simplified.

The new rate system provides for the following:

- A uniform rate to all Rural customers, now served direct by the Commission.
- The elimination of service charges to all farm users.
- The reduction of service charges to all Hamlet customers.
- The co-ordination of all present Rural Power Districts into one Provincial Rural Power System with the same meter rates applying throughout to the various classifications.
- The existing consumer classifications, totalling 11 in all, have been reduced to 5 clearly defined classes: i.e. 2 wire hamlet, 3 wire hamlet, farm, commercial lighting and summer cottages.

New Rates Benefiting Approximately 97% of All Rural Consumers Are as Follows:

FARM SERVICE

NO SERVICE CHARGE.

First Block of 20 KwHrs.* per Kilowatt of demand per month at 4c per KwHr.*

Next Block of 60 KwHrs.* per Kilowatt of demand per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr.* All remaining KwHrs.* per month at 3/4c per KwHr.*

Minimum charge \$0.75 per Kilowatt of demand per month gross.

Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.

This Farm Service rate applies to all Farms. In the case of "Standard" Farms of approximately 100 acres the demand is usually 3 Kilowatts and for these services the first block of KwHrs is 60 while the second block is 180. On larger farms these blocks will increase in proportion to the Kilowatt demand.

*(KwHrs.)—Kilowatt Hours

2 WIRE HAMLET SERVICE

Service Charge 55c per month gross.

First 40 KwHrs.* per month at 4c per KwHr.*

Next 80 KwHrs.* per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr.*

All remaining KwHrs.* per month at 3/4c per KwHr.*

Minimum charge \$1.67 per month gross

Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.

3 WIRE HAMLET SERVICE

Service Charge 55c per month gross.

First 40 KwHrs.* per month at 4c per KwHr.*

Next 180 KwHrs.* per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr.*

All remaining KwHrs.* per month at 3/4c per KwHr.*

Minimum charge \$2.25 per month gross.

Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.

*(KwHrs.)—Kilowatt Hours.

These new rates apply only to rural consumers served direct by this Commission in Rural Power Districts established under Sections 71 to 79, inclusive, of the Power Commission Act. They do not apply to consumers in rural voted areas or townships operating under Section 54, of the Power Commission Act. In the latter areas, such as the townships of Ancaster, Brantford, East York, Etobicoke, London, Nipigon, North York, Scarborough, Toronto and Trafalgar, the present rates will not be affected.

As a result of these new rate reductions, Hydro Rural consumers will save an estimated amount exceeding \$500,000.00 per annum. Experience justifies the expectation on the part of the Commission that this reduction in revenue will be recovered in a short time through the increased use of electricity in the rural areas.

The application of these uniform rural rates will enable the Commission to later extend service to many areas not now served and to supply economically, consumers in the more sparsely settled areas. In most rural districts the new rates will provide a saving for the majority of consumers. The following examples indicate the estimated consumer saving in a district at present supplied under a rate of 6c per KwHr. for the first block and 2c per KwHr. for the second block.

STANDARD FARM CONSUMER

A comparison in 3 months' net cost if use is 450 Kilowatt-hours per quarter.

Present 3 months' cost in 6c and 2c districts	3 months' cost under new uniform rate	3 months' saving in these districts
\$15.63	\$10.38	\$5.25

2 WIRE HAMLET CONSUMER

A comparison in 3 months' net cost if use is 225 Kilowatt-hours per quarter.

Present 3 months' cost in 6c and 2c districts	3 months' cost under new uniform rate	3 months' saving in these districts
\$10.29	\$7.32	\$2.97

Space does not permit us to detail all of the changes in connection with the new Hydro Rural rates, such as those affecting commercial, industrial and summer cottage users. If further particulars are desired, inquire of your district Rural Power Superintendent or contact The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 620 University Avenue, Toronto.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 9th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"Victory Through Faith"
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, January 9th, 1944
11.30 a.m.—Bethel.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, January 9th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Spencer, were entertained on New Year's at the home of Mr. Wes. Holbert and his daughter, Miss Besie Holbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hubble and family and Mrs. Byron Hubble, Glen Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Morley Mitts; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson and their daughter, Miss Fern Hubble.

Bill McAdam, RCAF, is spending two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, attended a Jubilee Birthday Party on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott, Campbellford, when Mrs. H. T. Scott, formerly Miss Flossie M. Rutherford and her twin brother, Mr. Fred M. Rutherford celebrated their birthdays. A dainty lunch topped off with birthday cake was served and the guests enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Gladys Summers is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, owing to the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seeneey entertained on New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Archie Thompson, Mrs. George Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, also Mrs. Seeneey's niece, Miss A. Bonway, of Bloomfield. The guests enjoyed watching the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown received the sad news that their nephew, Gerald Dawson, of the RCAF, had been killed in a plane crash in England.

Mrs. Burton Sharp is spending a few days with her father, Mr. George McMullen as her brother, Mr. Hugh McMullen had the misfortune to fracture his elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White have received word that their son, Pte. Ray White is now taking advanced training in North Africa.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 9th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—"A Death in Every Home in One Night."
Messages continued by Mr. W. E. Belch on the Book of Exodus from a large colored chart.
Thurs. 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

ing in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marion, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie and Hazel, Burnbrae, Mrs. A. Merrills, Campbellford, Miss M. Bateman, Stirling, spent Christmas with the Spencer families at Mount Pleasant.

Quarterly Service was held at Mt. Pleasant United Church on Sunday, January 2nd, with the pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend in charge. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott represented Bethel appointment, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy represented Wellmans.

On Monday afternoon, the Rawdon official board convened at Mount Pleasant United Church with a representation of eighteen from the three appointments. The year's business was in a flourishing condition with the finances of the circuit in splendid shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid, Oak Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sidner Demorest, Mount Pleasant, were among the New Year's guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma MacMullen, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. Sarah McKeown, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heath, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Mrs. John Reid entertained on New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid, Shirley and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon.

L.A.C. Percy White, Brantford, Pte. Lorne White, Chicoutimi, were New Year's guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, Toronto, Mrs. Gordon Allison, Belleville, were guests at Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, entertained Don McLaren, RCAF, Mrs. McLaren and Beverly, of Oshawa.

Tpr. and Mrs. Sidner Demorest and Pte. Ormel MacMullen, spent Christmas Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgewater.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, entertained several guests on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick and Mr. Wm. Patrick, Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Harold, Mr. B. Demorest, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, Mount Pleasant.

FULLER

We have started into a new year, knowing not what it will bring. Our sincere hope is that it will bring peace and happiness.

Mr. Sam Ray has been confined to his bed with pneumonia and pleurisy. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Grace Gowdy, of Kingston, spent the holiday season at her home here.

There was no church in the United Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Brough and Glenn were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie, Stirling.

Mission Circle met at the home of Mr. Arthur Morgan, on Thursday evening. This being the annual meeting, all officers were reelected for the coming year.

Mr. Billy Roland of Holloway spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

The members of the Presbyterian Church met in the church on Monday evening for their annual congregational meeting.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine on New Year's Day were, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine, Holloway; Mrs. D. Utman, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sherry and Ronald, of Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts and Dorothy, Mr. James Mitts, and Mrs. J. Mitts, also Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe and Laird, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady, White Lake.

Miss Helen Adams has been confined to her bed with measles and pneumonia.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant, of Trenton, Miss Ann Grant and Mrs. Josephine Demure, of Frankford, were visitors with relatives at the pastoral home, on New Year's Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, on Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables and Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy.

Mr. John Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow and Betty, of 2nd of Thurlow, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett, were Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafeo, of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafeo, and Patsy, of Batawa.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett for tea at Eggleton, on Thursday evening. Sarah and Arthur Wilson, were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond and Mrs. Elsie Hagerman.

Mrs. H. Hoover and Stewart, of Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid and family, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy.

Mrs. Keith Bush, of the fourth of Sidney, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr, were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell, and Diana, of Massawaga, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown and Gerald, of Minto, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell and family, of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Willman, of Marmora.

Mr. Harold Elliott is attending Dairy School at Kemptville, for next three months.

Mrs. Don Farney and Carol was a Tuesday guest of Miss Margaret Wright.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns and Teddy of Stirling, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers.

Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a couple of days this week at the home of her father, George McMullen.

Mr. Hugh McMullen had the misfortune to fracture his elbow, while skating on the arena New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett entertained to dinner on New Year's evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton, Jack, of Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne and family of Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley on New Year's Day.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, on New Year's evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Bethel; Master Craig Watson, of Wellmans, Miss Helen Bailey, of Rawdon, Miss Helen, Messrs. George and Hugh McMullen and Milton Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt and Bobby, of Frankford, Mrs. Robt. Chambers, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of Stockdale, were dinner guests on Tuesday of Messrs. Wm. George McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

The annual congregational meeting of Eggleton Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett with a fair crowd in attendance. Church, Sunday School and W. A. reports all showed a substantial balance on hand for the coming year, with the W.M.S. also meeting their allocations. After the business matters of church and Sunday School were dealt with, lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Helen McMullen spent Wednesday with Mrs. Merle Robinson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, at West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stapley attended the funeral of the late Leonard Ward, of Sidney, on Sunday afternoon and spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Messrs. George and Hugh, Miss Helen McMullen, to dinner on Sunday.

Miss Perla Pidgeon spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton and left on Thursday for Bloomfield for the remainder of the week, before returning to Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett and Rosella, were dinner guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley and Clare, were dinner guests on Sunday at the former's home before leaving for Cherry Valley.

Miss Ana English of Thomasburg, has been visiting friends at Wellmans recently.

Miss Jean Barlow spent the holiday

with her parents, at Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGee, Mrs. E. Jackman and Mr. Tom McGee, of Stirling, took tea Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee, and Donna.

Mrs. M. Richards, of Stirling, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham, Grace, Ruth and Mr. Robert Pounder, of Mt. Pleasant, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Mrs. Ed. Todd spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Miss Hazel Dunham, of Belleville, visited at her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Lorne and Glenn, took tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Master Craig Watson spent a few days last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Leslie Thompson and Mrs. Murney Johnson, of Sine.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Celestine Snarr was taken to Belleville hospital, on Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, and Craig returned home with them.

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These meetings are being sponsored by the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture.

To the Electors:

Thanks once more for your renewal of confidence in me. I shall continue to do my best in your service. Please accept my best wishes for a Happy Year in Victory.

E. G. BAILEY

To the Electors

My congratulations to the successful candidates, and sincere thanks to all those who supported my candidature for the Council. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

ROBT. T. BURGESS

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To all those who assisted in my election to the Council, I extend sincerest thanks. It will be my aim to discharge my duties in a manner justifying your confidence.

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In the Estate of Etta E. Fenn, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Etta E. Fenn, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, widow, who died on or about the 29th day of May, 1943, at the said Township of Rawdon, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for William Percy Bateman and George E. Thompson, the executors of her estate, before the 8th day of January, 1944, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date they will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice, and they shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any persons of whose claim they had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Madoc this 17th day of December, 1943.

Geo. S. White, Madoc, Ontario.
Solicitors for Executors. 17-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Florence Almira Wallace, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Florence Almira Wallace, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of June, 1942, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix on or before the 25th day of January, 1944, full particulars of their claims, as after the said date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix shall then have notice.

Dated at Campbellford this 4th day of January, 1944.

WAVA VIOLET McKEEL, Administratrix

By her Solicitor,
J. F. R. DOUGLAS,
Campbellford, Ont. 19-3c

HOARD'S

Miss Norma Hall, of Stockdale, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Heagle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wannamaker, near Frankford.

Mrs. Frank Potts spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLaughlin near Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gunning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson, Seymour West.

Among those who spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira David and family; Mrs. Frank Williams, Miss Nora Williams, R.N., of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David and Phyllis, of Stirling.

Miss Anita Williams, R.N., has returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and baby spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard and other members of the family.

Attention Farmers

Have your Income Tax Returns completed properly at a nominal fee. Apply Box 116, Stirling. 19-1p

BIRTHS

McCONNELL—At Stirling, on Thursday, December 30th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell, a son, Kenneth Conger.

DEATHS

LALONDE, Jean Tulloch—At Toronto early Wednesday morning, December 29th, 1943, Jean Tulloch, wife of Roy Lalonde, mother of Mrs. Clara (Margaret), sister of Mrs. D. Green, Mrs. O. A. Hutchison, Mrs. A. Durie, Will, Tom, Henry, Clarence and the late Mrs. J. Magee. Resting at the Turner & Porter Funeral Home, 436 Roncesvalles, at Howard Park avenue. Service in the chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Park Lawn Cemetery.

THOMPSON—At Stirling, on Thursday, January 6th, 1944, John B. Thompson, in his 54th year. Funeral from his late residence at 1.45 p.m., on Saturday to St. Paul's United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

ALLAN MILLS

Mrs. John McKeown opened her home to the members and visitors of the Springbrook Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, Dec. 30th.

The president, Mrs. Geo. Eastwood, opened the meeting with The Maple Leaf; the Ode and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Seventeen members and visitors were present and answered the roll call. "My Earliest recollection of Christmas". Mrs. W. J. Barlow read the minutes and correspondence a letter of appreciation was read from A/B Don Broadworth, for the Christmas box received from the W. I. members.

It was moved and seconded that a request be sent to the Rawdon Township Council, asking that the walk between Bonarlaw store and Bonarlaw station, be repaired and a railing be erected at the creek on side of walk and bridge.

A reading was given by Mrs. John McKeown, "The Babe of Bethlehem"; "Yuletide Legends", was given by Mrs. J. F. Baker, and all joined in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. C. F. McKeown gave a reading, "Our 5th Wartime Christmas." Mrs. Gerald Burditt read "Christmas at Sea."

A reading by Mrs. Geo. Eastwood, "New Year."

Mrs. J. S. McKeown put on a Christmas Carol contest.

Little Beverly McKeown rendered two vocal solos. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred McKeown on January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Carl, were New Year's Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mumby, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Mumby and friends in this community.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown is ill at the home of her son, Mr. Thos. H. McKeown.

Beverly McKeown spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Barlow.

Mrs. Gerald Dawson, of Peterboro, received word on Friday, December 31st, that her husband, Pilot Officer Gerald Dawson, had been killed in action. Mrs. Dawson, the former Miss Edna Morrow, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow, of Peterboro, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah McKeown, of Mt. Pleasant.

The sympathy of her many relatives and friends in this vicinity is extended to Mrs. Dawson and little daughter.

SPRINGBROOK

Miss Muriel Prest, Ivanhoe, spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Marjorie Prest and Mrs. H. Mumby.

Mrs. S. McKeown, Mt. Pleasant, is spending some time with Mr. and

Mrs. T. H. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and family, were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett Cooke.

Mrs. Thos. Saries, Stirling is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason.

L.A.C. Clinton Lough, Newfoundland, and Miss Bernice Spry, spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and family on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn entertained Miss Marguerite Meiklejohn, Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown, Bonarlaw, and Mr. Garland McKeown, Toronto, on New Year's Day.

Miss Lois Campbell, C.W.A.C., Kingston, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knox.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown, on New Year's were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and Ross, Thomasburg; Mr. Ralph Mumby, St. John, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson and Given, Wallbridge.

The Oddfellows held a social evening for their families in the hall on Tuesday evening. Progressive Euchre was played. Mr. Percy Bateman playing as a lady captured the ladies' prize, while Mr. Morley Barlow won the Gents' Prize. After the euchre a bountiful lunch was served and a good time was had by all who were present.

CHEESE COMPANY REPORTS

HIGH GRADES FOR YEAR

Patrons of Springbrook Cheese and Butter Company turned in splendid record during the past year, according to a report filed at the annual meeting on December 31, one hundred per cent of the 1,563 boxes of cheese turned out was first grade and 99.3 per cent was in the premium class.

President and Secretary George E. Thompson reviewed the year's business and complimented the cheese maker on his excellent work, pointing out of course that some credit was also due to patrons for the class of milk they delivered. Receipts from the sale of cheese amounted to \$29,138.98, while whey cream brought another \$1,587.47. The provincial subsidy netted the patrons another \$2,916.22 and the Dominion premium on high scoring cheese boosted the returns by \$2,682.23. Also listed in the receipts was the Federal milk subsidy of 30 cents per hundred which began in October and yielded an additional \$692.08.

Total 1,563 Boxes

In all there were 1,563 boxes of cheese manufactured in 1943 and of these only 5 scored 92, while 186 were in the 93 class, 1,181 scored 94 and 191 got the top 95, Dairy Instructor J. A. Murray complimented patrons on their excellent results during the season and spoke briefly of the sediment tests conducted in 1943, reporting particularly on how their factory stood in this respect. Other guests who spoke were Mr. Johnstone of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, and C. F. Linn, also of Stirling.

Board of directors for the coming year was named as follows—George E. Thompson, Robert Sweet, George Williams, Sid Mason, Verney Heath, John Burditt, Burton Bateman. Mr. Thompson was named as president and secretary.

CHEESE COMPANY REVIEWS WORK

The year's operations at Plum Grove Cheese and Butter Company in Rawdon Township, brought patrons an average of \$1.89 per hundred for milk during the season. This was indicated in the financial statement presented by secretary Fred Beckett at the annual meeting held Dec. 30th. A total of 2,246,246 pounds of milk was delivered to the factory and this was processed into 190,684 pounds of white cheese for an average of 11.64 pounds milk per pound cheese.

Cheese per pound fat averaged 2.65 and patrons received per pound fat for cheese an average of 47.33 cents plus 5.32 cents Ontario bonus, 3.69 cents Dominion premium for an average, including whey cream, Provincial bonus, Dominion premium and subsidy, of \$1.89 per hundred for milk.

During 1943 a total of 2,105 boxes of cheese were made and of these 357 were 95's, 1,301 were 94's; 371 were 93's; 42 were 92's and 34 went down as undergrades. President W. L. Pollock congratulated cheesemaker Byron Sealey for having increased the percentage of first grades to 98.6 and the premium cheese to 96.4 per cent, and by an unanimous vote patrons endorsed his suggestion that the maker do the testing during the coming season.

Officers for 1944 are —President and secretary, W. L. Pollock; auditor, G. V. Taylor; directors, Wilfred Sine, Same Wallace, Reg. McGee, Carmen Nix, Homer Dracup, Cliff Clancey, Ted Preston.

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To the Editor of the Stirling News-Argus

Sir,—

The Stirling Hockey Club has combined with the Marmora Hockey Club this year in an effort to ice a winning team in the Junior "B" O.H.A. Group. The group includes Stirling-Marmora Combines, R.C.A.F. Trenton, Belleville and Trenton. Opening game for the local team is Monday, January 10th with R.C.A.F.

The Stirling players have received gratifying financial support and we the Stirling players wish to publicly thank the many friends and supporters for their generous subscriptions as listed below. We will endeavour to give you, our supporters, the best hockey we possibly can, so remember that Monday night is "Hockey Night in Stirling."

Signed on behalf of players and management:

Bert Bastedo, Capt.

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Robt. Luery, Stirling.

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Clinton Hubble

John R. Prest, Bonarlaw.

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John Fargoy, West Huntingdon

Stok. Ralph McMullen, Springbrook

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Don H. Morton, Stirling.

C.W.A.C.

Marjorie West, Stirling.
Pte. Knox, L. J., Springbrook.

Pte. Audrey Bateman, Springbrook

Pte. Marlon Phillips, Stirling.

Life In The C.W.A.C.

By Sgt. Joyce McKee

Dear Babs:—

Well, I asked for it and I might have known I would get it! Remind me never to be so unwary as to ask for your "frank" opinion again. While it gives me a wonderful opportunity to be a "good sport", (some people call them suckers), I think I prefer a state of blissful ignorance of my shortcomings. Leave me a few illusions, Chum.

A few days ago, I was delighted to see my old buddy, Sgt. Muriel Robertson, of Peterborough, Ont., breeze in from the west, agog with the wonders of this Canada of ours. You may remember that I told you she was the lucky girl chosen to tour with the C.W.A.C. bands as recruiting sergeant. She has had a perfectly thrilling time and has come back brimming over with enthusiasm.

Here are a few of the highlights of her tour. In Quebec, just as the two bands were marching past the Cenotaph, the news of Italy's surrender was made public. You can imagine what a moment that was! Another memorable page in the history of the band girls had the unexpected privilege of catching a glimpse of Prime Minister Churchill, surrounded by his chiefs of staff, near the public gardens. There he was, just as they had so often seen him pictured, puffing his cigar, that indomitable smile illuminating his face. In reply to the girls' frenzied cheers, he gave them the famous V salute.

Dartmouth, N.S., stands out in Sgt. Robertson's mind, as giving the bands one of the warmest welcomes of the tour. The people turned out, almost to the last man, and gave them an ovation that none of those girls will ever forget.

Only the Pipe Band was lucky enough to go to Cape Breton Island where the members of the band were taken on a tour of the harbour in a boat. This proved to be an exceptionally interesting experience. Of course the girls took a great interest in Glace Bay, the tip of Canada which is the nearest to England, and they all posted letters from this point to friends, "Over There." It is something in the life of a C.W.A.C. to know out over the gray Atlantic and look that England lies straight ahead.

Ah, it was an absorbing saga of adventure which Muriel related and I, drinking in every word, lay on my bunk bemoaning myself for not having been born with a trumpet in my hands or a bagpipe under my arm—anything to have been among that lucky group.

When band personnel learned that Prince Edward Islanders were most anxious to see them, they voluntarily gave up the few days set aside for a rest and went to the Island, which I thought was very sporting of them as their opportunities of taking life easy were so infrequent. However, they had their reward in the royal welcome accorded them as they paraded through the quaint streets of old Charlottetown.

Muriel went into rhapsodies over the Maritime provinces which, she said, were looking exceptionally beautiful during the tour, as an early frost had quickened the autumn tints to a riot of colours.

I suppose every group develops its own set of idiosyncrasies and Muriel told me that the band of girls had not been on tour long before they had developed a passion for novelty dolls and insisted on ransacking every city en route for them. She says it was a whimsical sight to see them line up for roll call on station platforms, their costume dolls clutched firmly in their arms.

But I see the sands in the hour glass are running down and I have only succeeded in telling you about the eastern half of the trip. I will continue in my next letter, that is, if you can sustain your interest so long. I can recollect occasions when my mind has wandered during my more lengthy recitals, and when I waxing accusing, you defended yourself by saying that since it was impossible to decipher my "vile" handwriting, you were forced to give it up. However, now that I have taken to using a typewriter, that excuse will not hold water any longer. Don't bother to arm yourself with any new excuses either—read—or take the consequences. With that reasonable facsimile of a threat, I will close.

Your old school friend,
NICKEY

A Scotch farmer had agreed to deliver twenty hens to the local market. Only nineteen, however, were sent, and it was almost evening before the twentieth bird was brought in by the farmer.

"Man," said the butcher, "you're late with this one!"

"Aye," agreed the other, "but, ye see, she didn't lay until this afternoon."

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



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Hello Homemakers: Do you know that more people in Canada feasted on the food that they were able to purchase for themselves this season, due to the fact that their earnings were much greater. Large quantities of food products are still in great demand but in short supply. This calls for intensive and comprehensive education on the proper use of food.

Our Dominion Government is launching a second nutrition campaign, stressing the conservation of food, during this coming month. The Mixing Bowl Columns will include authentic information and more economical recipes to assist in this programme. It is then up to each and every one to share and play square with food.

Food is fighting for freedom everywhere: in the Army field kitchens where meals are cooked within sound of battle; on ships, cooking goes on as guns roar defiance at enemy dive bombers. Food is fighting in the liberated countries where there is white bread on the table for the first time in years and food fights at home. Canada has produced more food this year than in previous years, but the needs of war, and of the peace which will follow, will impose ever increasing demands upon our national larder.

Co-operation on the home front will mean four things: It means producing food, conserving food, sharing food and playing square with food. The Homemakers of Canada will assume a great deal of the responsibility along these lines. During the past year, women took the place of men on the farms and became enthusiastic victory gardeners. This year there will be more exacting demands on the kitchen shelf and Canada's national larder. We will have to consider methods of: 1. Producing still more food. 2. Conserving food, by careful marketing. 3. Preserving food intelligently. 4. Planning Nutritive meals. 5. Proper cooking methods. 6. Using leftovers advantageously.

The fact that some foods are difficult to obtain makes it necessary to share available supplies—not only among ourselves, but with the Armed Forces, the people of Great Britain and fellow nations. If we buy only what we need, we will be taking a big step in the right direction.

Hand in hand with sharing the food is the need for playing square with food, and that means living up to the price and rationing regulations cheerfully and willingly. A few inconveniences or changes in our food habits are not a great sacrifice to make in helping to win this war.

TAKE A TIP:
1. Provide a closed box near your doorstep if the sun shines on the place where the bottle of milk is left. Don't think that sunshine, just because it's good for man and beast, is good for milk too. It is highly destructive of Riboflavin (B2), a valuable nutritive element in milk.

2. Peel potatoes and fruits just before you cook and serve them. Vitamin C is lost when prepared raw foods are left in a warm room.

3. Do use water in which vegetables have been cooked to make soups, sauces, gravies and stews. Vitamin B1 dissolves in water and is wasted when cooking water is thrown away.

4. Don't waste electricity, poundage and food value in these crucial times by wrong roasting methods for meats. Too-high temperatures shrink meats in fewer servings and rob them of their Vitamin B1.

5. Stewed Heart with Rice

(Requested)
1 beef heart (about 3 lbs.), 2 tablespoons cubed onion, 2 tablespoons cubed carrot, 1 stalk celery, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon vinegar.

Wash heart and remove all veins and tough fibres. Cut in small pieces and cover with water for 15 minutes. Drain and add boiling water to cover. Add cut carrot onion and celery. Simmer gently for 3-4 hours. Mix flour and melted butter and stir into the hot stew. Add the vinegar and stir until thickened. Serve with a border of steamed rice. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Servings 6.

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RECIPES

Barbecued Beef Loaves

(Requested)
1 strip bacon, 3-4 pound ground beef, 1-4 pound ground lean pork, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1-4 cup dry bread crumbs (fine), 1-3 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt.

Cut strip of bacon fine and mix with bread crumbs, milk and salt. Add meats and onion, and blend well. Shape into 4 individual oblong meat loaves and bake 45 minutes at 350 F., basting once or twice. Servings: 4.

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"RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

(Continued from Last Week)

"SHE TALKS LIKE A BOOK"

"Yes," said the professor grimly. "The body thinks. And if you let it get sluggish it thinks sluggish thoughts. Lets you down. Rupert says so. There cannot be an AI brain in a CS body. Rupert says that too."

"I don't know who this Professor Rupert is," said Reddy tactlessly. "I'm sure he probably knows what he's talking about, far more than I do. All the same, I'm entitled to my opinion, and speaking from experience I'd say he's a bit of a crank—ouch!"

He looked reproachfully at Frank, who under the table had stamped him hard on the toe.

But the professor was delighted. "Yes, yes," he said. "Go on—er, Reddy isn't it?"

"Reddy it is, sir," said that worthy, and glared defiantly at his gunner. "Well, as I was saying, I've met a lot of these fellows on the race track who do complicated exercises and practise holding their breath for five minutes at a time, and are generally, they are fond of saying, trained to a hair. But all the same they are just the chaps who crack up. It's the fellow who's calm, cool and collected without trying to be a blooming super athlete who keeps his head and pulls through."

"You see, sir, the way I figure it, the normal man retains his initiative; the other fellow is so tied up with rules and regulations that he can't trust himself to act without really thinking at all, and at the same time act right."

Reddy drew a deep breath after this rather long speech, and the professor beamed upon him. "I quite agree! Just what I've always said myself."

From that moment the professor and the mechanic were almost soul mates.

And when breakfast was over Ellington suggested that Reddy might care to have a look at that prehistoric monster which the professor called a car.

"My daughter," said Professor Ellington, looking at Frank, "should be returning from her—um—jaunt. If you care to stroll down to the copiece, at the back of the house, you'd probably meet her. I'm sure she'd be delighted to show you around the place."

"Thanks, I would," said Frank. "But really, we can't impose ourselves on you any longer, sir."

"Nonsense!" said Ellington vigorously. "Stay as long as you like. After lunch you can run down to the village and see about your bus. Nothing much wrong with it, I think. But as for running off altogether—fiddlesticks!"

At the back of the house a path ran gently downhill to a wood and a stream. A girl was perched on the wooden rail, looking down at the water.

"Good morning," said Frank.

"Good morning!" said Dorothy Ellington, and smiled in friendly fashion. Then she stopped smiling and frowned.

"But you shouldn't be up. The doctor said—"

"Oh, I'm all right," he said carelessly.

"I suppose you're used to crashes?"

"As a matter of fact, no. I've been remarkably lucky, so far."

"So far," she echoed. "What a curious professor, Mr. Carter! And, if you'll excuse me saying so, what a silly one!"

"Why?" he smiled.

"Well, for one thing, its social value is nil. In fact, it's anti-social. You cater to the thrill lusts of the crowds. And every psychologist knows that thrill lust in any form is just sublimated blood lust."

"Sublimated what?"

"Sublimated blood lust," she repeated firmly.

If the girl wouldn't talk like something out of an idiotic sort of book!

"Where," he inquired, "did you read that?"

"You'll find it in any standard work of reference."

"Well, we all have to live," he laughed.

"Is it necessary to die for a living?"

"I'm not dead yet. However, I see you don't like motor racing."

"Not at all. It's not a matter of personal likes and dislikes. Emotionalism of any sort," she said firmly, "has no place in the scientific mind."

He couldn't resist it.

"No place at all?"

"You mean, a girl engaged to be married has no right to say that?"

She picked him up with disconcerting swiftness. "I'm afraid you don't understand, Mr. Carter."

"No, I'm afraid not," he said boldly.

"I'm just a member of the bloodthirsty mob, lacking the scientific mind. A sort of throwback to the Stone Age,

when they—beat women over the heads with clubs."

"How Perfectly Ghastly!"

"The latest discoveries prove," she said inflexibly, "that the men of the Stone Age were really quite mild sort of people. And anyway the system was matriarchal. The women ruled."

"But that's getting away from the point. Don't you understand, Mr. Carter that relationship can be almost purely on the mental, spiritual plane, and that emotionalism—what is commonly meant by emotionalism in that context—needn't play any considerable part in it?"

"I'm glad you said 'almost,'" he smiled.

"Practically none," she assured him. "Especially after two years' separation?"

She was silent.

"I'm sorry," said Frank impulsively. "Darned rude of me. I apologise for that remark."

"You needn't," she said; and suddenly smiled charmingly in return.

"After all, I started it. And the discussion was purely academic."

"Well, let's get back to something with more human interest in it," he begged. "After all, I haven't the shred of a scientific mind... but a normal share of curiosity. Inquisitiveness, if you like. Will you pardon a question?"

"I have nothing to hide," she laughed.

"The scientific mind loves a good probe."

"All right, then. What kind of a chap is this fiancé of yours, Miss Ellington? From all that has been said, I imagine he's terribly brainy and all that. But he can't be so terrifying?"

"Well, just a little bit," admitted Miss Ellington.

"Not too frightfully superhuman?"

"I—sometimes wonder."

This, thought Frank, is much, much better. This is her real self peeping out.

It thrilled him to think that he seemed to have the power to make her drop that awful pose of blue-stockinged know-all which so ill became her.

"Well, what's he like to look at? Have you got a photograph of him?"

"Oh, no!"

"No!" he was rather staggered.

"No. I destroyed them all. And he destroyed all the ones he had of me. Not that he had many."

Frank did not know he was treading on dangerous ground. The carefully schooled emotions of Miss Ellington were still a little raw at that mental picture of Rupert solemnly destroying the two or three pictures of her which were all he had ever bothered to acquire. She flushed slightly.

The probe was painful, after all...

She began to wish he would stop asking the questions which she, in a sudden mood of wilfulness which puzzled herself, had almost eagerly invited.

"You destroyed them? He destroyed yours?"

He was looking at her aghast—as if he thought she were not quite human. As if she had suddenly donned some horrible looking gas mask.

"Yes," she said stubbornly. And suddenly defiantly: "Of course here again you wouldn't understand, Mr. Carter."

But when Rupert was going away he decided that photographs and all the usual sort of thing would spoil their ideal mental relationship. Mooning over a photograph of a person, you concentrate on the physical to the exclusion of the mental and spiritual.

"But it's the mental and the spiritual that matter. So we decided to safeguard them by tearing up each other's merely physical image, and keeping the mental images we had of each other fresh by exchanging ideas, in letters."

"So you don't remember much what he looks like?"

She was too inwardly agitated to notice the peculiar way he said it.

"Well, of course I remember in a general sort of way. But—"

"But you have a perfectly clear mental picture of him? I don't mean of him physically, but of his—er—could his spiritual growth. His—what you call it—physique?"

"That expresses it exactly," she said, rather surprised at his apt phraseology. One didn't expect track racers...

"How perfectly ghastly!" he said. "I beg your pardon?"

"How devastatingly foul!"

"Really—!"

"The man," said Frank with deep conviction, "should be kicked from here to Timbuctoo."

"I think you are highly insulting!"

Proof of A Smack

"Oh, no, you don't. I only wish you did! But you're above all that sort of

vulgar emotionalism, shall we say? What you really think is not that I'm insulting, but that I'm just one of the unscientific mob."

"You're so insufferably conceited that you can't imagine that you could be insulted at all! In a little while you'll have convinced yourself that this interview was merely amusing. You'll regard my disgust with scientific detachment."

"You'll tell yourself," he continued heatedly, "that I was an interesting specimen of mob psychology—uncontrolled emotionalism born of prejudice and fear of the 'new' scientific outlook."

"And how right you'll be."

"I am afraid of it—if I can do this sort of thing to what I'm sure was once a perfectly normal charming girl!"

"And that's why I say your fiancé should be kicked. He's destroyed you as he destroyed your photographs. And you know what he's made out of the remains?"

"Go on," she said coldly. "Tell me."

"Not a scientific mind! Not a detached and a notionless adding machine—though that would be bad enough."

"An insufferable little prig!"

He stopped, breathing hard; and emotions carefully schooled to keep their place in the background burst loose with a tumultuous inward whoop.

Smack!

She slapped his face—hard.

"How dare you!" said Dorothy furiously. "How—dare—you!"

He watched her stride, very straight backed, up to the path that led to the house.

Then he turned on his heel and walked the other way.

As he walked, he rubbed his smarting cheek. But a grin rueful and yet strangely contented, played about his lips.

"I was wrong!" he thought. "By jove, I was wrong! She's only pretending to herself. It's just a pose—though she herself may not know it."

"This fellow Rupert hasn't destroyed her real personality. It's there, intact, under that horrible veneer he's succeeded in laying over it."

"And if it could be removed. Well, I fancy that would see the end of Master Rupert!"

"If someone could only make her see!"

"And that's the way to do it. Shock tactics, by jove!"

But what was needed was someone with an acute insight into the hearts of young women—which he was not.

His thoughts turned to the very person. Aunt Christine! She was a more acute psychologist than Mr. Rupert Featherstone would ever be—and not a pseudo one!

His mind was made up. He walked briskly along the path. He led him, as he had guessed, to the main road by a circular route past the back of the field where they had had the crash.

He strode along the road, which led to the village and the local garage, where was housed the red racing car.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AUNT

"So!" said Aunt Christine.

"That's the story," said Frank.

Christine Carter was a small, tidy person with a plump, pink and white face, short dark hair and large brown eyes. Her forehead expressed intelligence, her chin determination. But most people looked no further than her neat person, school-girl complexion and large brown eyes, before dismissing (or hating) her as "child-like." This despite the fact that she was thirty-five.

Her sympathy lay entirely with the dismissers. She tried to destroy the impression created by what she called her "unfortunate" appearance by a brisk manner and a simulation of ruthless efficiency, without much success. Strangers still insisted on going out of their way to help her cross streets, get on the right bus, or find anything she had mislaid.

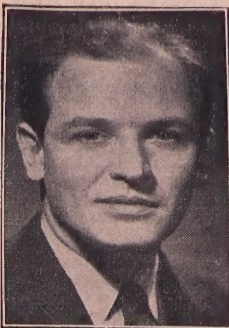
She stood in the middle of the cosy living room in her snug flat, examining her slim white hands, and looking about 18. She wore her most "child-like and bland" expression. Frank, who knew the signs, realised that he had fully awakened her interest.

"Ellington?" she said. "I know him. Didn't know he had a daughter, though."

"You know him?" Frank showed his astonishment.

"Well, I met him in a sort of way at an academic bun fight. The headmistress of the girls' college is a friend of mine. I call her Freckles and she finds it refreshing."

"But returning to the professor, we mumbled something over an alcove (there was a shortage so we shared it) and I said 'How's your missing lings?' and he said 'Don't be cheeky, little girl, thinking I was one of the



STORIES OF CANADA

Born in the Maritimes with a thirst for adventure and a taste for storytelling, John Fisher is currently being heard over CBC's Eastern and Midwest Network in a series of "Canadian Yarns." His next will be broadcast Sunday, January 9, at 12.15 p.m. EDT, 1.15 p.m. ADT.

students, and then the crush parted us."

"Big gamekeeping looking sort of man. Tons of money. Did you know?"

"No," said Frank hastily. Then indignantly: "No, of course not! And what has that got to do with it?"

Christine continued as if he hadn't spoken.

"Invented something pretty astounding in the way of combustion engine gadgets when he was very young, and sold it for a colossal sum to one of the big companies. Then refused all offers to carry on turning out more of the same and devoted himself to the proper study of mankind—apes."

You're a walking encyclopaedia," said Frank in amazed admiration.

(Continued Next Week)

Travelling on a bus route strange to her, the old lady was very anxious not to pass her destination. Suddenly she leaned forward and poked the conductor in the ribs with her umbrella.

"Is that the Bank of England, my good man?" she asked.

"No ma'am," replied the conductor coldly, "it's me."

Entered Into Rest

MRS. ARTHUR THOMPSON

Mrs. Arthur Thompson of West Huntingdon died in the Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 30, after an illness of three months' duration.

The late Mrs. Thompson was born at Thomasburg and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mitts. For thirty years she lived at West Huntingdon and was highly esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Fox, Oshawa, and Miss Phyllis Thompson at home.

The funeral took place from the Thompson Funeral Home, Belleville, on Sunday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at West Huntingdon Cemetery was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart. During the service in the chapel Mrs. W. J. Fitchette sang, "When the World Forgets," with piano accompaniment by Miss Georgia Pitman.

The bearers were Messrs. Clayton Wright, Ambrose Wright, Melville Reid, Clifford Green, Elmer Wilson and Melville Donnan.

LEONARD WARD

Lifetime resident of the Holloway district, Mr. Leonard Ward, 64, died at his home at Holloway Thursday evening following an illness which had extended over the past two years.

The late Mr. Ward was born at Holloway, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward, and during his active years had been engaged in farming. He was associated with the Holloway Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Ada Casey, and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Green of Toronto, and Miss Sadie Ward of Toronto, also one stepson, Mr. Lorne Reid, of Holloway. One sister, Mrs. Rosie Spencer, of Holloway.

The funeral took place from his late residence at Holloway on Sunday afternoon to the Holloway Baptist Church where service was conducted by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox of Belleville, and the Rev. L. Whan of McMaster University, Hamilton.

Interment took place in the Guffin cemetery and the bearers were Messrs Benjamin Bleecker, John Prest, Chas. Prest, Cecil Ross, Gerald Irvine and Leo Ryan.

URGE BETTER CARE FOR DRY COWS

Better care for dry cows will mean much better milk production when the cows freshen, according to studies recently conducted by leading research veterinarians. During the dry period, the cow is rebuilding herself and storing up reserves which will make her a better milker when she freshens, these studies show. She should be given good, balanced rations, and the same care and attention as if she were on the milking line. The veterinary authorities who made these studies recommend that the dry period should vary from thirty to sixty days. Less than thirty days does not give the cow opportunity to store up sufficient reserves to develop a vigorous calf, it is said, while a dry period of more than sixty days is uneconomical and does not serve any useful purpose.

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- [] Open Road for Boys, 1 yr.
- [] Flower Grower 1 yr.
- GROUP "B"—SELECT TWO
- [] Maclean's (24 issues) 1 yr.
- [] Canadian Home Journal 1 yr.
- [] Chatelaine 1 yr.
- [] National Home Monthly 1 yr.
- [] Family Herald & Weekly Star 1 yr.
- [] New World (Illustrated) 1 yr.
- [] Farmer's Magazine* 4 yrs.
- [] Rod & Gun 1 yr.
- [] The Farmer's Advocate 2 yrs.
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pressing my sincere appreciation. My greatest
desire is to merit the confidence you have plac-
ed in me, and I assure you I will act to the best
of my ability for the mutual benefits of all.

Again thanking you,

WALTER T. ELLIOTT

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the splendid sup-
port given me at the polls. I will endeavor to justify the
confidence placed in me and work for the best interest
of Stirling.

With best wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

GILBERT THOMPSON

Citizens of Stirling:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking those
who supported me at the polls on Monday. Although de-
feated, I hope that I can be of some further service to
the municipality at some future date.

There is an old saying, "that everything works to-
gether for good to those who do their best", and I feel
it is all for the best.

I hope that before another year rolls by the war will
be over and the boys and girls home again.

With every good wish for the new council and all in
the future,

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MRS. ALEX GREEN

After an lengthy illness, Mrs. Alex
Green passed away at the Campbell-
ford Convalescent Home, on Wednes-
day, January 5th.

Mrs. Green was a daughter of the
late Charles Sine, and his wife, Eliza
Smith, of Sine, and was in her nine-
tieth year.

After her marriage, Mrs. Green re-
sided on the 4th Con. of Rawdon for
a number of years, then moved to
Stirling. Following the death of
her husband, she went to Frankford
to live with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest
Sadler. She was a member of the
United Church and was well-known
and highly esteemed by a wide circle
of friends.

Left to mourn her loss are two
daughters, Mrs. Ernest Sadler, Frank-
ford and Mrs. Harry Brown, Belle-
ville; two sisters, Mrs. Rebekah Sine,
of Sine, and Mrs. Sid Murphy, Stir-
ling; four brothers, Byron of St. Louis,
Norman of Spokane, Wash., Simon of
Chicago, and C. M. Sine, of Sine; two
brothers, William and Hartford, pre-
deceased her.

The funeral service will be held in
Bethel United Church, on Friday, at
2 o'clock.

Interment Bethel Cemetery.

GILBERT (BERT) EGGLETON,
(Brandon, Man.)

Gilbert (Bert) Eggleton died in the
hospital at Brandon, Manitoba, on
December 8th, after an illness of two
weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Eggleton was born in
Stirling sixty-four years ago and was
the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Eggleton. When a young man he
went to Western Canada and for
many years he was in the service of
the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the
time of his death he was a conductor
and had he lived he would have re-
tired on pension during the coming
year. In religion Mr. Eggleton was a
member of the Baptist Church and
was held in high regard by many
friends. Fraternally he was a member
of the Orange Order and the Order
of Oddfellows. Old friends in this
district will regret to learn of his
death.

The funeral took place from his late
residence, 410 Russell Street, Brandon
Manitoba, on Dec. 10th, and interment
was in Brandon cemetery.

Surviving him are his wife, who
prior to her marriage was Miss Jessie
Reid; four sons, Charles, Robert and
Irvine, all of Vancouver, B.C. and Earl
at home; one daughter, Mae, at
home; five sisters, Mrs. Victoria Ben-
son, Ivanhoe; Mrs. Edna Blakey, Ma-
doc; Mrs. Amos Reid, Ottawa; Mrs.
L. Phillips, Belleville, and Miss Ivy
Eggleton, Belleville; four brothers,
Sam, Roy and Rector, of Stirling and
Irvine, of Belleville—Intelligencer,
Belleville.

The plumber was repairing the kit-
chen sink. He had spent the entire
morning on the work, or rather in
conversation with the cook. He evi-
dently created a good impression for
when he packed up tools she said:
"Thursday is my afternoon off. We
might take a stroll through the wood
and continue our talk."
"What!" exclaimed the plumber, "in
my own time?"

Doctor: "My dear sir, nothing but
an operation will save your life."
Patient: "What will it cost?"

Doctor: "About five hundred dol-
lars."

Patient: "But I have only a hundred
dollars."

Doctor: "In that case, let's see what
pills will do."

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Board, Victoria Building, Brockville,
Ontario:—

Q.—I have just received an enve-
lope from an office of the Prices
Board which bears evidence of having
been used several times. What is
the purpose of this?

A.—The Board has adopted this
practice throughout its offices in or-
der to reduce its consumption of pa-
per by fully 50 per cent. so that enough
paper, now in short supply, may be
available for essential uses.

Q.—A laundry firm has asked me to
let it use my grocery store as an
agency. Am I allowed to do that?

A.—You must apply to the Prices
Board for a permit allowing you to
change your type of business accord-
ingly and your application will be
given every consideration.

Q.—I sold my retail store when I
enlisted and, having been discharged
from the army, now wish to re-enter
the same business. Is there any of-
ficial course that I should pursue?

A.—If you will apply to the nearest
office of the Prices Board for a per-
mit, it is quite probable that, having
regard to your military service, it will
be granted.

Q.—I have read quite a lot about
the travelling wardrobes which de-
monstrate and display re-made ar-
ticles of clothing. Are these ward-
robes to visit this district?

A.—Yes, an itinerary has been ar-
ranged in this part of Ontario for next
March and April. The wardrobes will
be seen in Belleville on March 24th,
in Trenton, March 26, Kingston, Mar.
28, Brockville, March 30, Cornwall
April 1, Arnprior, April 4 and Ren-
frew April 6th.

Q.—We are thinking of starting a
day nursery in this congested city. Do
we need a license of the Prices Board
in order to operate?

A.—Yes. Day nurseries are licens-
able under the regulations of that
Board.

Q.—I paid a dealer \$18 for a used
man's winter overcoat and later
found that it had been patched and
needed cleaning badly. The dealer
refused to give me any concession.
What should I do?

A.—Please report the circumstances
to the nearest office of the Prices
Board. A dealer is allowed to charge
\$18 for a used coat of this type, only
if it is of good quality and in good
condition, free from patches, darts,
tears or holes, thoroughly cleaned and
with all buttons and other fasteners
intact.

Q.—Do the restrictions on printed
matter apply to that which has been
produced by mimeograph as well as to
that produced by letter press?

A.—Yes, all classes of printing are
covered by the order.

WELLMAN'S Y. P. U.

The Wellman's Young People's
meeting met at the home of Mrs.
Lindsay Pollock for their December
meeting. Several went skating while
a few enjoyed chinese checkers and
crockinole, awaiting the arrival of the
skaters. A delicious lunch was serv-
ed by Mrs. Pollock, Doris and boys,
as soon as the skaters returned. Do-
rothy Hinds then presided and open-
ed the meeting with the hymn,
"Standing at The Portal", and Rev.
Mr. Townsend offered prayer. The
Scripture Lesson was given by How-
ard Wallace, and Doris Pollock read
a story. Mrs. Townsend gave the
topic and brought thoughts of the
New Year. The minutes of the last
meeting were read and a financial re-
port given. It was moved by Dorothy
Hinds that we give \$7.00 to the Mis-
sionary and maintenance Fund, and
seconded by Mrs. Burton Morton. The
meeting closed with the hymn, "Blest
Be The Tie That Binds", and all joined
hands while singing. The Mizpah
Benediction was repeated. Mrs. Mor-
ton moved a vote of thanks to Mrs.
Pollock for her kind hospitality and
was seconded by Mrs. Townsend.
The collection amounted to \$1.83.

CHRISTMAS REPORT OF WILLIAMS' SCHOOL

Grade VIII—Gerald Melville, 84.
Grade VII—Eleanor Johnson, 68;
Grace Dunham, 60.
Grade VI—Ray Dunkley, 60; Bobby
Merrick, 58; Ralph Johnson, 58.
Grade V—Mabel Seene, 72; Ronald
Seene, 64.
Grade IV—Mary Robb, 55; Joan
Johnson, 71; Ronald Johnson, 68; Neil
Hubble, 56; Jimmy Jackson, 64.
Grade II—Ruth Sharpe, 80; Ruth
Dunham, 71; Eddy Jackson, 62.
Grade I—Doris Howard A; Frank
Bailey, B; Wesley Johnson, B; Teddy
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FOWLD'S ELECTED DEPUTY REEVE OF CAMPBELLFORD

In Monday's election for municipal
offices at Campbellford, main interest
centred in the contest for the deputy-
reevehip between Harry M. Fowlds
and Oscar Mason, which was won by
the former by a majority of 94. Mayor
F. Long and Reeve P. H. MacMillan
were previously elected to office by
acclamation.

William H. "Bill" Brady headed the
poll in the election of councillors thus
being returned for his second term
with more supporters than he had
when he initially presented himself
for public office in 1943. In second
position was Harvey M. Donald, who
always pulls a strong vote and has
served the town in former years as
both councillor and deputy reeve. A
new-comer to the field, Fred Macoun,
a local tobaccoist stood third in the
favor of the voters and H. J. "Bert"
Taylor held fourth which was exactly
the position he took when elected for
the first time in 1943.

Re-elected after a one year's ab-
sence was Grant Anderson, dairyman,
who served as chairman of the relief
committee in the 1942 council and was
defeated in the January 1943 elections
by 35 votes. The only other candidate
was Roy Bell, service station pro-
prietor, who was defeated when he
contested the 1943 election, but yester-
day received 177 votes more than the
next highest candidate. W. J.
Masterston, store manager and C. G.
Petherick, garageman, both contest-
ing their first election contest, were
the defeated.

BELIEVED KILLED

Mrs. Mabel Irene Phillips, R. R.,
Harold, received official word that her
husband, Act-Sgt. Earl D. Phillips, is
missing and believed killed in action.

Acting-Sgt. Phillips was 24 years of
age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Phillips, of Carrying Place.
Prior to his enlistment in the Special
Service Force, he was stationed at
the Trenton Air Station.

Sgt. Phillips took his basic training
in Canada and further military train-
ing in the United States.

He has four brothers, Norman
Phillips, Brighton; Russell, Robert
and Leonard Phillips, at home, and
four sisters, Mrs. Don Buck, of Tren-
ton; Lula, Hazel and Betty Phillips,
at home. He also has a nine-months-
old daughter, Joan Phillips.

CHURCH REDECORATED

The members of the United Church
West Huntingdon, are being con-
gratulated on the appearance of their
church, since it has been redecorated.
Mr. Stillman Gay, of Foxboro, did a
fine job of painting and was assisted
by Mr. Morrison of Campbellford, who
painted a beautiful painting, "Christ
at Prayer in Gethesmane" in the
archway of the choir-loft. Many im-
provements will be made in the
spring. At the morning service on
Sunday, a beautiful pulpit Bible was
presented to the church by Mrs. E.
Pitman, Georgia and Jack, in memory
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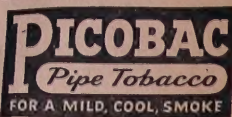
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It is expected that the No. 4 Ration
Books will be issued some time next
March or April.
Owen Lobley, of Montreal, assumes
duty as Rentals Administrator for all
Canada on January 1st.

Hockey - Trenton vs. "Combines" - Stirling Arena - Mon., Jan. 17

Committees And Officials Appointed At Inaugural Meeting of Council

Special Meeting Held On Wednesday Afternoon To Pass The Necessary Bylaw

Setting of standing committees for the year, making appointments to municipal bodies and a lengthy discussion of matters pertaining to the fire brigade, and waterworks department, marked the first regular meeting of the year of Village Council on Monday night.

Reeve Wm. C. West occupied the chair and welcomed the new members around the council table. He spoke of the trying times through which we are passing and stated it was our duty to carry on, each doing the best he could.

Communications were tabled from the Ontario Municipal Association relative to membership; Dept. of Munitions and Supply, pointing out the need of having a reserve supply of wood on hand in the municipality; from the fuel controller, asking that a survey be made of the fuel situation in the village and reported; from Canadian Underwriters re care of fire fighting equipment in winter months; Ontario Good Roads Association re membership; and from the Salvation Army, asking for a grant. By resolution the communications with the exception of the last, were filed and the matter of a grant to the Salvation Army was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The following applications were tabled and read for the various positions — Garbage collector, Harold Juby; cemetery caretaker, Russell Rupert and Harry Potter; tax collector, Thos. W. Donnan; fire chief, R. H. Williams; constable, S. W. Eggleton and assessor, W. L. Anderson.

Councillor Bailey stated he had been advised by Selective Service officials in Belleville that no change could be made in existing salaries of municipal employees without a permit from the Regional Labor Board, Toronto, and since increases were asked by various officials it appeared as though no appointments could be made until further information was secured. Reeve West felt the official was wrong in his interpretation of the regulations but to clear the matter, suggested that the clerk telephone the Labour Board for a ruling. (This was done on Tuesday morning and the information given the clerk was that the regulations didn't affect the hiring of Stirling officials.)

G. Bradshaw, engineer of the Fire Dept., and caretaker of the Village dam told members of council that he didn't think the salary paid for the position was fair in view of salaries paid other officials of the Fire Department. He found the work interfered considerably with his business and if anyone else could be secured he would relinquish the position. The salary would have to be raised if they wished him to continue. There followed a lengthy discussion of Fire Brigade matters, with any action on the part of council being deferred until a later meeting.

The following committees were appointed with the first named as chairman:

Streets, Messrs. W. T. Elliott and E. G. Bailey.

Property—Messrs. H. J. Wells and G. Thompson.

Cemetery—Messrs. E. G. Bailey and G. Thompson.

Relief—Messrs. Elliott, Wells and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Com. Building—Messrs. G. Thompson, Wm. C. West, J. E. O'Donnell, F. Houchin, C. I. Hutton, president and vice-president of the Women's Institute.

The following appointments were made by resolution:

Library Board—A. E. Strickland for 3 years.

School Board—Dr. C. F. Walt for 3 years.

Board of Health—R. A. Patterson, 1 year.

The tax collector's time was extended for one month on motion of councillors Thompson and Bailey.

The report of the medical officer of health was received and filed.

Village Treasurer Resigned

After serving sixteen years as the efficient treasurer of this village, R. A. Patterson tendered his resignation at Monday night's inaugural meeting of the Village Council. "Increased business and shortage of help made it necessary that he relinquish the position," stated Mr. Patterson.

Harper Rollins has been appointed as his successor.

Hog Bonus To Be Increased

Premium payments on top-grade hogs, on the basis of \$3 for "A's" and \$2 for "B's" have been authorized by the Dominion Government to bolster an enlarged long-term bacon contract with the United Kingdom. The new rates will become effective as soon as possible.

Cheek Bone Fractured

Friends of Arthur Weaver, of town, will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville Hospital, suffering from a fractured cheek bone, as a result of an accident on Friday last, at the Mountain View airport, where he is employed by the McFarland Construction Co. At the time of the accident he was assisting in unloading a piece of machinery and received a blow on the side of the head from the short tongue on the machine. Latest reports are that he is progressing favourably.

Following are the accounts presented for payment:

Stirling Feed Mill, \$4.90; Belleville Hospital, \$50.00; Carl Conley, waterworks, \$3.75; Municipal World, \$2.91; Fire Brigade, \$92.00; Stirling News-Argus, \$34.75; N. E. Eggleton, relief, \$18.00; Bradshaw's Garage, \$2.10; Stirling Waterworks, \$119.19; Stirling Hydro, \$168.03; Stirling Hydro, collection water accounts, \$27.48; G. H. Luery, election expenses, \$18.00.

SPECIAL MEETING

At a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, the Village Council appointed the following officials for the current year.

Treasurer—Harper Rollins, at a salary of \$300—\$150 from the general account and \$150 from the cemetery account.

Clerk—Geo. H. Luery, \$250, an increase of \$25.

Tax collector—Thos. W. Donnan, salary, \$150.00.

Fire chief—S. McIntosh (replacing R. H. Williams), at a salary of \$100. The new chief is to have full charge of all hydrants and assist with the dam.

Auditor—Fred R. Mallory, salary, \$100.

M. O. H.—Dr. E. A. Carleton, \$150.

Constable—S. W. Eggleton, salary, \$825.00, an increase of \$45.00.

Assessor—W. L. Anderson, salary \$90.00, an increase of 15.00.

Garbage collector—Harold Juby, salary 600, an increase of \$50.00. For this amount Mr. Juby will clean the streets in the business section where streets are curbed.

Caretaker Community Building—W. Graver, at a salary of \$625, an increase of \$50. For the additional amount Mr. Graver will act as caretaker of council chamber and clean library steps and sidewalk.

Caretaker of Cemetery—Harry Potter, at a salary of \$340—\$300 from the Cemetery account and \$40 from the General Account for sanding sidewalks at the Memorial Park and the Front St. Bridge.

Supt. of Waterworks—Carl Conley, \$75.

Theatre Manager—F. Sprentall.

Foundkeeper—Wm. Chambers.

Board Of Health Closed School

Prompt action was taken by the local Board of Health over the weekend, when it was learned that an outbreak of scarlet fever had occurred in the village. Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., after consultation with board of health members, ordered the Public School closed for a week as a precautionary measure against spreading the disease. At the time of writing there have been no further cases reported and the victim, Eileen Ackers, is said to be progressing favourably.

APPOINTED TREASURER FOR RAWDON

Ewart Bailey was appointed treasurer of Rawdon Township, at the regular meeting of council held on Monday. Mr. Bailey succeeds the late J. B. Thompson.

Popular Auctioneer Suffers Injury

Stirling and district friends of Geo. W. Arnott, auctioneer, of Frankford, are sorry to hear that he fell from a ladder at his home on Saturday and suffered fractures of both legs and injuries to his heels. Mr. Arnott was climbing a ladder placed against his barn when it slipped, throwing him to the ground from a height of approximately twelve feet.

Crawling painfully to the house when his calls for assistance failed to be heard, Mr. Arnott received medical attention at the hands of Dr. D. McMullen of Frankford and was then rushed to Belleville General Hospital. Examination at the hospital showed one leg was fractured in three places, while the other was also broken. His heels had also been crushed when he struck the frozen ground, it was stated.

Splendid Reports Presented At Annual Meeting of Red Cross

Mrs. Gordon Bailey Heads State of Officers For The Year—Committees Named

The annual meeting of Stirling Branch of Red Cross was held on Friday last. There was a very small attendance. The president, Mrs. G. Bailey was in the chair and the meeting opened with the National Anthem and Red Cross prayer read by Mrs. G. L. Clute. Following the reading of December minutes and financial report, letters and cables acknowledging Christmas boxes were read from Allan Melkilejohn, F. Haggerty and Ross Scott, and from Bill Long at Petawawa. The President, read a Christmas message from Major Gen. Price, overseas Commissioner of Red Cross Societies.

Annual Report were received as follows:—

Treasurer: Receipts — donations, \$146.05; money-raising events, \$715.66; salvage, \$69.80; quilting, \$13.25; fee, \$1.00; Hastings Co. Grant, \$200; Oak Hill group, \$10.00; River Valley groups, \$100.00; Red Cross campaign, \$1278.81; miscellaneous, \$15.67.

Expenses: Local expenses, \$77.91; Canadian Red Cross, \$956.61, miscellaneous, \$41.17, National Red Cross, (85%) \$1208.58, Honey, emergency aid and money for showers, \$33.54. Receipts for Christmas boxes, \$339.60. Expenses \$326.19.

Sewing: With help from the River Valley ladies, 1278 yards of material have been cut and made up into the following articles: 112 pair size 12 pyjamas, 40 diapers, 170 sanitary pads, 56 size 4 coats and berets, 50 pair pants, size 4, 100 bloomers, size 4, 25 dressing gowns, 80 sheets, 35 size 40 nightgowns.

Knitting: In the year 1943 the faithful knitters of Stirling Red Cross Society have filled all quotas that were accepted and a number of extra articles have been sent in. To the boys going from our community we gave the following: Army—3 V-neck sweaters, 15 pair socks. Air Force—4 V-neck sweaters, 6 pair socks, 1 pair gloves. Navy—1 turtle-neck sweater,

Monthly Meeting Stirling W.I.

Substantial Balance Is Reported — Plans Are Made For Current Year's Work

The January meeting of Stirling Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall. The meeting opened with the W. I. Ode and prayer in time of war. The Roll Call was well answered by New Year Resolutions.

The treasurer reported a good sum of money in the bank to start the New Year with. Several items of business were dealt with. The secretary will write letters to Salvation Army and two other firms for more yarn. It was decided to spend \$10.00 on a needy family for the month of January. Plans were made for holding a dance. Don't forget the work meeting on January 20th. Mrs. Nicolson was hostess and gave a good paper on "Education." A contest by Mrs. Cook, "Business Men of Stirling"; a reading, "The Things I Meant to Do"; The National Anthem closed the meeting.

Library Circulation Report

	Ad.	Juv.
Philosophy	1	—
Religion	5	—
Sociology	3	3
Nat. Science	2	51
Useful Arts	—	3
Fine Arts	—	1
Literature	8	—
History	22	8
Travel	16	12
Biography	16	4
Fiction	354	230
Magazines	38	—
	494	327

G. L. Clute, Librarian.

Former District Resident Dies

Stirling and district friends will unite in extending sympathy to Mrs. Roscoe Wright, of the village, whose father, the late Freeborn McCabe, passed away in Picton on Tuesday. Mrs. Geo. F. Reid, of Ivanhoe, is also a daughter of the deceased. The funeral took place today, Thursday, with interment in Stirling cemetery.

Marathon Euchre And Bridge

Following are the scores in the Marathon and Euchre sponsored by the local Red Cross.

Bridge
Mrs. Cotton's group—Dec. 30th—Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Clute tied with 2050. Jan. 6, Mrs. G. Cotton, 3340.

Mrs. Hick's group—Jan. 6th, Mrs. R. B. Duffin, 3630; Mrs. M. Hick, 3150. Jan. 10th, Mrs. M. Hick, 5260, Mrs. F. McKee, 3490.

Mrs. Nina Morton's group—Mrs. J. McC Potts, 4590; Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, 3250.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty's group—C. R. Bastedo, 5610.
Mrs. Hatton's group—Gordon Bailey, 3690; R. A. Hermiston, 3270.

Mrs. J. L. Good's group—J. L. Good, 4340; H. Moore, 3460.
Euchre
Mrs. W. O. Stapley's group—Mrs. Don Donohoe, 58, Mrs. Henry Tullough, 53; and Mrs. Don Donohoe, 85.

Mrs. Morley Aythart, 75.
Mrs. H. Well's group—Mrs. H. Wells, 80; Mrs. A. Stinson and H. West, tied with 77.

Mrs. Bradshaw's group—Mrs. R. H. Williams, 89; Mrs. Robt. T. Burgess, 83.

Mrs. Geo. Luery's group—Mrs. Tummon, 78; C. Tummon, 67, Earl Luery, 66.

About People

Mrs. Gordon Cottam, left on Thursday to spend a few weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren, of Colborne, who have been visiting relatives and friends for the past week in Eldorado and Marmora, and the latter's brother, Mr. E. Wannamaker, of Stirling, have returned home. They also attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wannamaker, Sr., in Marmora.

Mr. W. I. R. Eppes, L.R.C.O., organist and choirmaster, St. Mary Magdalene Church, Nanapanee, is a guest at the Rectory.

Miss Barbara Brazil has returned to the Bishop Strachan School, after spending the Christmas vacation at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker, and Douglas attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wannamaker, Sr., on Monday, January 10th, in Marmora at the home of their eldest daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon.

HONOURED BY COMMUNITY

On Saturday evening, January 8th, friends, numbering fifty, gathered in the Marsh Hill Church to honor the latest member of the Armed Forces, Cyril Hermon, who joined the R.C.A. and was home for a few days' leave before commencing training. Rev. E. M. Cooke was chairman for the following programme: solo by Mr. John Chard; piano election, Gena Vanderwater; reading, Mrs. H. Coulter; duet, Misses Margaret and Gena Vanderwater; reading, Miss V. Benas; solo, Miss Margaret Vanderwater. All joined in singing, "The Maple Leaf." Mrs. R. Vanderwater presided at the piano throughout the evening.

An address was read by Mrs. Percy Meale and the presentation of a watch, engraved, was made by Leonard Marquette. The address was signed by Margaret Vanderwater, Allyn Finkle, Leonard Marquette, Harry Coulter, Garnett Saries, Verna Benas, Gordon Tanner, Ivy Meale. Lunch was served and a social time spent by all.

'Combines' Win Over R.C.A.F.

Over 500 Fans Pack Local Arena For Thrilling Game Between Junior "B" Teams

Scenes reminiscent of the hey-day of the Trent Valley League were re-enacted at Stirling Arena on Monday night, when over 500 enthusiastic hockey fans witnessed a thrilling game between the Trenton R.C.A.F. and the Stirling-Marmora "Combines", in the opening encounter of the District Junior "B" Hockey League. The visitors, with several players with Junior "A" experience on their lineup, were conceded as favourites by many of the fans before the game got under way, but the locals battled tooth and nail throughout the entire sixty minutes of play to cop a 2-0 victory. Both teams gave all they had and while the locals were the winners, the losers had their moments and might just as well have won if the breaks of the game had gone their way.

All the scoring was confined to the third period, with D. Patterson and B. Bastedo being the marksmen for the winner's goals. While it would be unfair to pick any stars on the local lineup, a special word of praise is due McInroy, the local goalie, who gave an outstanding display to score the initial shut-out of the season. He was particularly brilliant in the second period, when the visitors staged their strongest offensive, but failed to crack his armor.

The opening period saw both teams driving in for goals but close checking by the forwards, backed up by stellar work by both goalies, thwarted their best efforts. Part of the lights failed near the close of the period and an additional six minutes were added to the second stanza. The visitors had the locals penned in their own end of the rink for a good portion of this period but stout defence work and stellar net minding by McInroy kept them off the score sheet.

At 4:45 in the final period Patterson took a pass at centre ice from Bastedo, eluded the flir defence and rounded the net to poke the rubber home for the first score. The flirers put on a determined offensive for a time, only to see it backfire when the Bastedo Freres broke loose and Bert took a pass from brother Doug to break through and beat Benson with a whistling shot. Down two goals, the visitors kept trying but the final gong sounded to give McInroy a well earned shut-out.

Referee Shannon, of Marmora, handled a clean hard game in an efficient manner and only three players visited the sin bin.

The Summary:

First Period—No score.
Second Period—No score.
Third Period—Patterson (Bastedo), 4:45.
Bastedo (D. Bastedo), 14:00.
Penalties—Utman, Chartis, Tremble.
Score—Stirling, 2; R.A.F. 0.

Line-ups

Stirling—Goal, McInroy, R. Defence, Lavender, L. Defence, Utman, centre, Bastedo; L. Wing, D. Bastedo, R. Wing, Patterson; Alt. Cousins, Tremble, Goodchild, Leonard, McIntosh, Whitehead, Eggleton.

R. A. F.—Goal, Benson; L. Defence, Ellis; R. defence, Chartis; centre, Schmidt; R. wing, Stewart; L. wing, Kohler; Subs.—Flynn, Tochwitz, McGee, Hartle, Pontues, Green.

- Coming Events -

ANNUAL I. O. D. E. SPINSTER'S DANCE—Stirling Community Hall, January 28th, 1944—Acce 6-piece orchestra. Admission \$1.50 couple. 20-2t.

DANCE — STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Wednesday, January 19th. Austin's Orchestra. Auspices Stirling W. I. Admission 75c couple, 20-1t.

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A CALL FOR WORKERS

On several occasions in the past we have appealed through these columns for workers for the local and district Red Cross Societies. Since we are just beginning another year we feel the time is opportune to again remind our readers of the great need for Red Cross workers to produce much needed supplies for the boys in the armed forces. Who knows but what some boy from this very district may receive succour and comfort because you are a Red Cross worker.

Recently we received a letter from an officer and chaplain overseas, one who is well known to many of our readers, telling of the wonderful work being carried on by the Canadian Red Cross. He says in part:

"I felt I must write and say that as an Officer and Chaplain over here, I have an excellent opportunity to observe the effectiveness of the work of the Canadian Red Cross and to appreciate its value. I would be derelict in my duty if I did not say how worthwhile, indeed, how indispensable, the work of the Red Cross is. Hardly a week goes by but I am in touch with one or more of the Society's workers—there is one in every Canadian hospital, you know—requesting assistance of one kind or another; one time it is a layette for the expectant baby of a Canadian soldier's wife; another time it is for a pair of socks or a scarf for a "Joe" who is short; another time regarding hospitalization for the wife of a Canadian soldier—that is accommodation in the already overcrowded hospital or nursing homes of England. I have yet to make a request that has not been cheerfully and promptly and effectively met."

Continuing he says: "Certainly all who give time, money or effort to the work of the Red Cross can be assured that the dividends are real and greatly appreciated. There's no one who has had anything to do with the Red Cross over here who wouldn't agree wholeheartedly with what I've said."

The above gives ample evidence of the need for supplies over there. Women are needed to knit and sew more than ever before. Will you help?

— V —

TIME TO TAKE STOCK

This is the time of year that the farmers should be taking stock of their machinery needs for the coming year. Give that plow, tractor, cultivator or seed drill thorough inspection to see what is needed to have it in good running order for the Spring's work. Repairs and a few parts secured now may save time and money in the coming Spring.

With the shortage of farm labor prevailing, the lack of adequate farm machinery will have a serious effect on production. Last year many farmers co-operated with their neighbours, to good advantage in assisting with their work and it seems this policy will have to be adopted again this year. It behooves every farmer to see that his machinery is all in first class condition. It will save trouble and produce more crops.

— V —

A WELL-EARNED HONOR

Award of Companionship in the Order of St. Michael and George to Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, for "distinguished service and an outstanding contribution to Canada's wartime economy," has been hailed with delight by great numbers of consumers throughout the Dominion whose views of Mr. Gordon's services fully coincide with those expressed in the official citation accompanying the award, and who are increasingly aware of the value of his successful efforts to keep wartime prices under control.

Mr. Gordon was born at Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire, in 1901 and as his father, a watchmaker, was also town clerk, he obtained some knowledge of the processes of government even before he left Scotland as a youthful immigrant at the age of 13.

His schooling was completed in Canada as a pupil at the Manning Avenue public school in Toronto and at 15 he was through with his formal education, except for night-school classes which he attended after he had joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The man who at the age of 37 had become a recognized authority on finance and who then sat in conference with Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, started right at the foot of the banking ladder as a humble junior clerk. He proved such an apt student of banking that at 26 he was an assistant chief accountant and three years later assistant manager of the Bank's main office in Toronto.

When Graham F. Towers—now also a C.M.G.—was appointed as the first Governor of the Bank of Canada, he chose Mr. Gordon as its first secretary and three years later he was promoted to be Deputy Governor of the Bank. To these duties there were added with the coming of war the formidable job of organizing the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

It was with this background that Mr. Gordon was in November, 1941, named Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board—his biggest job and since then he has labored untiringly and by no means unsuccessfully to keep prices under control and thus to prevent the development of an inflation which might well prove disastrous to the whole Dominion and play havoc with its war undertakings.

The consumer who enjoys protection as a result of the efforts of Mr. Gordon and his associates is, naturally, particularly appreciative of the honor which has been conferred upon the former and this recognition of his services is generally regarded with the greatest approval, since it is considered fully due the man who, probably, more than anyone else, has been responsible for keeping prices in check and who is just as determined as ever that, with the support of the Canadian people, the price ceilings must and shall be maintained.

— V —

THE "HOME TOWN" PAPER

In these hectic days, says The Brampton Conservator, one often wonders what it is that makes the small town paper so much of an attraction and why, in so many cases, it is read so thoroughly from end to end. It is not hard to explain the appeal that any small town paper has for its readers. The explanation is very simple. The city daily is so crowded with the news of world events that it has no space to devote to the small news items that are so interesting to the small town and rural dweller. The small, and apparently trifling, items which appear in the home town paper are just what makes it such interesting reading. No item is too large and none too small for the local paper, but it is the small items that its readers look for. That is the reason why the home town newspaper is always so much appreciated by those away from home as well as those at home, and that is why advertising in the home town newspaper produces such satisfactory results. It is read from beginning to end to make sure that nothing of local interest has been missed. Much of this interest is due of course to the fact that the contents of the home town newspaper tell about people whom its readers know. Interest is always keener when we know the people about whom we are reading. A reader is always much more interested in what is happening when he knows the people.

— V —

Commenting on wedding etiquette, Dorothy Dix says that it is perfectly proper for friends of the groom to kiss the bride. But not too many weeks after the ceremony.—Peterboro Examiner.

— V —

The Village council held its inaugural meeting on Monday night and another milestone has been passed in municipal history. Council is composed of Messrs. E. G. Bailey and G. Thompson, of last year's body and two newcomers, Messrs. W. T. Elliott and H. J. Wells. The News-Argus extends its best wishes to council and village officials for a successful year.

— V —

To the Havelock Standard, and the Carleton Place Canadian, who observed their 49th and 69th birthdays respectively, last week and the Marmora Herald its 50th anniversary, the News-Argus extends congratulations. Both these bright and newsy papers are doing a fine job in their respective communities and our hope is that the coming year will be a successful one.

— V —

According to those who profess to know the signs in things political, do not be surprised if Canada has a federal election in 1944. Although the present government can remain in power until next year, no one expects Prime Minister King to wait until the dying hours of the term before seeking a renewal of his mandate from the people. Increased activity is noted in all parties and the political prognosticators go so far as to pick June as the month of the election. What a time there will be with the multiplicity of parties and platforms?

In battle with the Indian tribes then inhabiting what is now New York state. He was the first known white man to navigate the Trent River and the Bay of Quinte.

A description is given of the coming of the U.E. Loyalists following the close of the American Revolutionary War 1776-1783 and the settlement of the Loyalists along the shores of the Bay of Quinte headed by Capt. John Walden Meyer, who gave his name to the settlement at the mouth of the river Moira—Meyers Creek—now Belleville, and his son-in-law John R. Bleeker, who was the pioneer at Trent Bridge.

The history of churches, schools and military organizations is recorded.

A list of the men who have been members of the legislature or House of Commons for this constituency from 1792 and a list of members of

Belleville Council and Belleville of officials from 1836 are included.

The book contains 184 pictures of public buildings, past and present citizens and scenes. There are 322 pages about 7x10" divided into 26 chapters, attractively bound embossed in gilt letters.

It is hoped that Mr. Mikel's effort may be an inspiration to some persons in every municipality to preserve records and rescue from oblivion some of the fragments of history.

Marsh Hill Church Holds Annual

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Marsh Hill United Church was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Finkle, on Thursday, January 6.

In spite of very icy roads there was a good attendance. Mr. Berson Mitts resigned as Sunday school superintendent after twenty-two years in that office. He nominated as his successor, Mr. Leslie Finkle, a young man who has grown up through the Sunday School. This was unanimously endorsed. Mr. Clayton Marlette was continued as assistant. The income was \$90 with a balance of \$15.

The W.M.S. with Mrs. E. B. Finkle continued as president, has eighteen members and sent \$100 to the Branch Treasurer.

The Church Treasurer, Mr. E. B. Finkle, reported an income of \$875 with all accounts paid and a balance on hand of \$204.

No change was made in the officers of the church. Miss Dorothy Mitts was re-elected as organist. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of church renovation. Two young men of the congregation have just recently enlisted, Don Bleeker and Cyril Hermon which has been fittingly recognized and the secretary was asked to write to all who have gone from this congregation on behalf of the church.

A vote of appreciation was passed and tendered to the minister, Rev. E. M. Cook, for his services and the hope expressed that the relationship would continue.

Mr. Leslie Finkle reported for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund which again showed an increase, the total being \$114.

There are thirty-two families and seventy-five members. One aged and respected member, Mrs. Benjamin Horton, passed away during the year. Twelve young members were received.

URGES WOMEN TO CONTINUE FLIGHT TO HOLD CEILING

Thousands of Canadian women who have voluntarily associated themselves with the battle against inflation by becoming identified with the Consumer Branch of the Prices Board have been urged by the latter's chairman, Donald Gordon, C.M.G., in a New Year's message to persevere in their efforts and not to relax them until this all-important struggle has been definitely won.

"The women of Canada," says Mr. Gordon, "have made a magnificent contribution to the success of the price ceiling. The 13,000 Consumer Branch officers distributed throughout all parts of the country, representing as they do every woman's organization in this Dominion, have done a prodigious job in educating their communities and their groups to a realization of the need for price control. Through urging Canadian consumers to check prices and to report increases that are unwarranted, through interpreting to them the many regulations, and through encouraging them to buy only what they need, the Consumer Branch committee members and liaison officers have been a major force in battling inflation. Let me say with all sincerity they are serving their country well."

"Today, at the turning of the year, I urge the women of Canada to keep up their determined fight. The Government recognizes that the battle against inflation is the most critical battle of all on the home front. It recognizes, too, that the price ceiling is the front line in that battle. The Government is resolved to hold that line."

"But the Government can only hold that line with the support of the consumer public. And make no mistake, the fight is going to get harder. The pressure against the ceiling will increase unless all interests in this country exercise self-restraint to prevent increasing costs in production from forcing higher consumer prices in the essentials of life."

"The winning of the battle of inflation will contribute to the shortening of the war and will, as the Prime Minister has said, contribute more than all else toward the solution of post-war problems. To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation."



Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

Because of the importance of farm machinery, equipment and repairs as related to the production picture in Canada for 1944, and 1945, we are devoting this week's news letter exclusively to certain phases of the situation. The information herein is, officially on the "up and up" from machinery administration sources and should be of interest to those engaged in agriculture.

Several facts are basic to the overall picture. One is that while there has been an increase in the tonnage of materials for new machines in 1944, there will not be sufficient number of them to meet the needs. Replacements will be greater than ever before because of the extensive use of machinery from 1941 to 1943, and the changes in production that have taken place since that time.

Wide publicity has been given to the fact that 80 per cent of the 1940 tonnage will improve the situation in 1944; but that does not quite give the correct impression, and may lead to over-optimism and eventually hard feelings.

Those who control distribution of available farm machinery and equipment are concerned with the needs of both Western and Eastern Canada. But in the west the purchasing power of the farmer has so increased in the past three years that the 1944 allotments will not nearly meet the needs or the demand. It will, however, enable agriculture to carry on if repairs are distributed to them in time and if further conservation practices are followed, custom work with machines is adopted and co-operative use of new machines carried out. That is a prime point.

Let us deal first with Western Canada, and here may we say—as advised by those who know—that the situation applies pretty much the same to Eastern Canada. Comparing 1940 with 1944, here is the lineup of farm machinery and equipment for the West. Haying machinery is about the same, but there is a serious shortage of power mowers. In tillage implements the number of units are all less in 1944 except blade weedeaters, but these do not amount to very many. Take tractors, for instance, of which there were 12,713 sold in 1940, but only 9010 available for sale in 1944. While it is true that livestock equipment is increased, it will not meet the demand in view of changes in production.

Regarding repairs, the percentage available is good and some lines are plentiful, yet it is known that repair parts such as motors, roller and ball bearings, malleable castings, steel discs and shapes, will be critical as regards supply for some time. It might be, we are told, a year and a half before this particular situation is eased.

There has been quite a change over to livestock production and naturally this has resulted in a serious shortage of pumps, stationary engines, grinders, etc., despite the fact that there

has been an increase in these items for 1944. It is important to know that 52 per cent of the machines we buy are from the United States. Farmers may better evaluate their prospects when they are also told, and with unhesitant certainty, that tractor type and diesel equipment presents quite a different picture, with repair parts hard to get and little prospect of more than ordinary improvement.

In short, official data on available supply of farm machinery indicates that despite the increases set for 1944, and 1945 too, these years are being considered as critical and should be so regarded by those on the production front, although every effort is being made to provide equipment to enable them to carry on in their maximum effort of producing an adequate food supply for the United Nations in the great struggle.

Officials say it is still urgent for farmers, everywhere in Canada, to take all possible steps to prolong the life of their machines. This point they stress without reservation. Only when equipment is found to be in an unrepairable condition should it be discarded or traded in. Discouraged by official sources is the practice of selling workable tractors from the farm with the expectation of buying a new one. Tractors should be available for those who need them most, as there are not many for distribution.

This last injunction can better be comprehended when we repeat statistics for Western Canada, as an example for Eastern Canada, as well. There are 9010 tractors available to distribute in the west section which has to serve some 300,000 farms, or a ratio of one in 33. Many farmers will expect to make application for a tractor for the first time because of labor shortage, horses getting old and generally to operate the farm more efficiently. Such real needs, obviously, are deserving of primary attention.

A bright spot nevertheless is that the supply of repair parts is gradually improving and the time factor in distribution has been overcome. But—and this must be recognized—there is still a shortage of critical materials in the United States for some repairs. As we are dependent on the United States for some of our supply, this condition may effect Canadian farm production for some time. All farmers are strongly urged to order their repairs early, which will help machine trade and the machinery administration to plan ahead and get repair parts distributed on a more equitable basis.

But most farmers have not given much thought to tools, including pliers, wrenches, etc. Well, a survey shows that the need for such tools is becoming felt more and more as time goes on, and so far there has been little general improvement in distribution. Until some relief is in their present tools with the greatest care. When you take 'em out, remember to put 'em back, is a good rule to follow in this wartime shortage.

WEEKLY PAPER IN 50th YEAR

The Marmora Herald begins the 50th year of its existence as a weekly newspaper this month and the present editor, H. W. Sabine, has been in charge since 1906.

The printing office used to be in the J. W. Pearce block on Main St., which was destroyed by fire in 1905. For over 35 years the business has been carried on in the building which now houses the printing plant and which was erected for that purpose.

Passing through the varying fortunes which face the average weekly newspaper of a small community it is today one of the best equipped of the small weekly offices.



H.M.I.S. NARBADA OF THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

The Royal Indian Navy is playing a considerable part in this war. H.M.I.S. Narbada, a sloop is one of the smaller units. Picture Shows:—Two of the ship's company cleaning a twin Oerlikon gun of H.M.I.S. Narbada.

History of Belleville

A history of the city of Belleville has been compiled by W. C. Mikel, B.C.L., K.C., Local Master of the Supreme Court at that city.

The history refers to the voyage of the great French explorer Samuel de Champlain with his Indian allies in 1615 down the Trent River through the Bay and across the lake to engage

Ask 20c Lb. For Ontario Hogs

Proposal of a marketing plan whereby greater control might be had of hog markets was endorsed in principle at meetings of the Hog Producers' Association held in Camlton and Madoc, on Friday last.

The meetings were sponsored by the County Federation of Agriculture, with Charles McGinnis, president of the Dundas County Association, as guest speaker.

The meetings passed a resolution asking the Federal government to establish a price of 20 cents per pound, dressed-weight, f.o.b., Toronto.

It was contended that the desired market control might be obtained by the organization of a control board, similar in principle to that of the present cheese board.

Hog producers should organize on a county basis with a provincial board of directors, each county appointing its own member with a county executive to look after hog marketing in his own particular district, it was contended.

The aims of such an organization would include: investigation into the advisability of condemnation insurance; to seek control of hog transportation from farms to packing houses and to negotiate with packing houses over price differences.

It was advocated also that a system controlling the number of hogs marketed in relation to requirements should be evolved, with warehouses or storage plants being established to take care of over-production periods.

All this procedure would require careful and deliberate planning, and in the interim it was suggested that hogs should be sold on a competitive market, so that industrial meat packers and domestic packers, including butchers, would have to buy their requirements on the open market, it was argued. The present system of hog grading was considered quite satisfactory. Finances for the Hog Producers' Association would be realized through the collection of a nickel fee for each hog handled.

Mr. McGinnis stated "that the hog producers have been wedged in between two speculative elements of the grain trade and the packers." "The time has come," he said, "for the farmers to make a show of confidence with no apologies for being farmers."

"We have established domestic and export food requirements, thus establishing the national economy. Although comprising one-third of the population they receive only about one-tenth of the national income," said Mr. McGinnis. The present system of Marketing, it was argued, was totally unsatisfactory as 85 per cent of the hogs goes to the packers with only 15 per cent being allotted for the open market.

Other speakers and guests at the meeting included Col. Roscoe Vandewater, Roy Bateman, Rawdon; Deputy Reeve Harry Harrison, Thurlow Township; Seldon, Hordan, Wilfred Spencer, H. Lynn Fair and George Stokes, M.P.

BONUSES AMOUNT TO OVER 12 MILLION

Bonuses paid to the cheese industry of Ontario by the provincial and federal governments in the nine years from 1934 to 1943, inclusive, amounted to \$12,688,320, Stanley Joss of Belleville, secretary of the Ontario

Cheese Patrons' Association told the members of its Peterborough branch at its annual meeting Friday afternoon.

MEMBER OF H. & P. E. HAS DEEP RESPECT FOR GERMAN MARKSMANSHIP

Pte. John L. Lewis, of Lansdowne, Ont. Returns to Kingston from Italy where He Lost A Leg During Enemy Action.—Other M. D. 3 Men Also Return.—All Wounded Praise R.C.A.M.C.

By Staff-Sgt. T. H. Turner

Although he has been firing 2-inch mortars at enemy positions in Sicily and Italy with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Pte. John L. Lewis, 23-year-old Lansdowne Ont., farmer, who lost his left leg while in action in Italy, has a deep respect for German marksmanship.

Pte. Lewis was among several soldiers of Military District No. 3 who returned to Canada on the hospital ship "Lady Nelson." At present hospitalized at Kingston Military Hospital, a number of these men, although reticent to talk about their own part in the war, unfold stories of the heroism of others.

Pte. Lewis lost his leg during a forced march by the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment on the town of Motto. He stated the H. and P. E.'s were fired upon by a hidden machine gun nest. A bullet shattered his knee cap and his leg had to be amputated above the knee. He along with the others at the hospital had nothing but praise for the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. "They went out of their way to do things for us, and they were very considerate and efficient," remarked Pte. Rex Shannon, of Picton, another "Hasty Pee". Shannon was the only one of four who escaped death when an 88 m.m. exploded in a slit trench they were holding following the now historic cliff climb of the H. and P. E.'s at Assoro, Sicily. Shannon, who was blown four feet in the air, received shrapnel in the back. Speaking of his buddies who were killed, he said, "One couldn't wish for a better bunch of fellows beside him in action. They were tops." The three with Shannon who were killed were Cpl. Charles Lloyd, Picton, Pte. Joseph Weymark, Belleville, and Pte. Gordon Leavitt, of Picton.

Pte. "Mac" Douglas, of Fort Stewart, who suffered leg injuries in Sicily during tank action was among the first to land on the Sicilian beach when Canadians landed from assault boats. "I hated to leave those guys. There's one thing they are plenty confident of their leaders," he stated.

Pte. L. J. Van Cleef, of Wellington, Ont., had nothing but praise for Pte. Harry Hyatt, of Trenton, whom he credits with saving his life during bitter fighting at a bridge near Assoro, Sicily.

Van Cleef related that the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment was advancing when they came to the bridge. They dismounted from Bren Carriers and were reconnoitering when the enemy opened up with mortar fire. Van Cleef was seriously wounded and Hyatt, after dragging him to safety in the early dawn, was able to get back to a Bren Gun carrier and bring up stretcher bearers to take the wounded back for medical treatment.

Van Cleef, who was given three blood transfusions, said that he wished to thank someone somewhere who had given blood donations so that his life might be saved. Serum was used in the transfusions.

Sgt. James Gordon Halliday, of Kingston, who served in England with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, was among those hospitalized. He repaired all kinds of army vehicles and kept them in running order for schemes which fitted the Canadian soldiers for the strenuous battles in which they are now engaged.

Another member of the H. and P. E.'s injured at Assoro, Sicily, was Pte. Joseph P. Seames of Belleville. He lost his left arm when an 88 m.m. shell blew him off his motorcycle. Seames was a despatch rider between battalion and company headquarters in the field.

Gunner L. N. Boire, Pembroke, was injured during an air raid in England while on coastal duties.

Another member of the Hasty Pees

said that the Regiment landed in Italy just before the rainy season. "It was fair going on the flat country but it got boggy in the hills," he said. "When I saw 14 bare-footed Italians tramping grapes down in a big vat to make the stuff—that was enough for me." However, the soldier said, the Italian champagne had quite a kick.

IN TRENTON CEMETERY FLETCHER DELINE BURIED

Funeral services were held at Trenton for Fletcher Deline who died at his late residence, 14 College St., after an illness of about two years, in his 83rd year. Mr. Deline was born in Peterboro, but had spent the past 30 years in Trenton district.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida Brown, Trenton, and eight sons, Charles, Percy and Harry of Toronto, and Farnk, James, Walter, Fred and Arthur, all of Trenton, also one sister, Mrs. John Simpson, Bannockburn, Ont., and four brothers, Charles of Watertown, N.Y., Hugh of Belleville, Herbert of West Huntingdon and James of Peterboro.

Appointed Delegates

At the annual provincial meeting of the Federation of Agriculture to be held in Toronto this week four Hastings County members will act as representatives. These include Ronald Longwell and Allan Finkle, Foxboro; Seldon Homan, Corbyville, 2nd vice-president of the county association, and Frank Tummon, also of Foxboro.

SAVES GIRL'S LIFE AT COST OF OWN

A tragic accident occurred recently on the farm of Mr. Oliver Hill, near Shannonville, when Peter Williams was knocked down by a colt, sustaining a fractured skull and brain concussion, as a result of which he passed away on Thursday last.

Mr. Williams saw the colt attempting to run down Mr. Hill's daughter, Susan, aged 13, and he rushed between her and the colt, saving her life but losing his own. His heroic efforts will long be remembered on the Reserve. He was a Mohawk Indian and had lived all his life on the Reserve. He was 65 years of age. The Rector of All Saints' Church at the funeral service chose as his subject: "Greater Love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Burn Factory Mortgage

On Friday evening the Community Hall at Ivanhoe, was the scene of an event of outstanding interest to the patrons and stockholders of the Beulah Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co., when the wives of patrons sponsored a banquet when the principal item on the program was the burning of the mortgage of their plant and house.

Mr. Arthur Wood, president of the Company, was chairman for the excellent program and following the banquet, Mr. Wood called the gathering to order proposed the toast to the King, which was replied to by all singing the National Anthem. He also gave explanation of nature of banquet and welcomed the visitors present.

History of Former Factories

Mr. Charles Mitz, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Huntingdon township gave the history of the first two factories that operated at Ivanhoe. In year 1872 a factory was built on the farm now owned by Mr. Elmer Rollins. But this plant was not found to meet with the demands of cheese manufacturing; in 1880 another and more modern one was built on farm of Albert Clement. This served the community until in 1925 when once more a more modern plant was desired. And in 1926 one of the most up-to-date plants in the county was built in the village of Ivanhoe along Main St. This along with the house for cheese maker and equipment cost the company \$11,000, hence the necessity of a mortgage.

At this time Messrs. Henry Wallace and Charles Mitz had the honor of performing the ceremony of the burning of the mortgage.

Many Outstanding Speakers

The program committee were fortunate in securing some outstanding speakers for their banquet.

Mr. Tom Fleming, Reeve of Huntingdon township, introduced the first speaker, Mr. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., for E. Hastings. In his usual pleasing manner, Mr. Robson congratulated the Beulah Cheese Co. for their achievements of the past. He also spoke in high praise of the present cheese-maker, Mr. Frank Palmer, who as he said was not only a good cheese-maker but an outstanding citizen and a great help to any community.

Mr. Robson, speaking on the future of the cheese industry stated that a method for maturing cheese more rapidly would be a big factor in the post-war period. For a little while in the program, Miss Arbuckle of Belleville (a noted elocutionist) gave a fine reading which was well received.

Instructor Heard

Mr. J. Murray, instructor for this area introduced the next speaker, Mr. John Bain (chief dairy inspector). In his introduction, Mr. Murray stated the average score for the Beulah factory for the past year was 93 1-3 per cent which he considered was excellent. In his address Mr. Bain gave a review of the cheese industry from the time it was first started in Ontario.

An American came over to Ontario in year 1864 and built and operated the first factory, in 1865 five more factories were built in Oxford county, then followed in rapid succession numerous other factories—until now over 2,000 factories are serving farmers in Ontario. He also compared the conditions of former years with those employed now, also the ebb and flow of prices, the first price obtained was 10 cents per lb. to 32 c in 1920. But in 1932 this had dropped to 9 1/2 cents and once more the price is advanced to 27 1-2 for 1944.

Varied Program

Mr. Everett Smith, of Belleville, kept the gathering in laughter from time to time with his magic tricks, songs and stories.

Mr. W. Lackner, of Toronto, dairy inspector for Eastern Ontario, brought a timely message on the dairy situation. He advised the Beulah Com-

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pany, to establish a fund, which would take care of depreciation of plant. He also explained why there was a drop of 23,000,000 lbs. of milk in Ontario this year. This was due to teed situation and milk going for other products. He predicted a 5 1-2 per cent increase this year. He also advised the farmers to stay on the job as cheese would be needed in large quantities for some time.

Mr. J. O. Herity Heard

An address of unusual interest to all present was brought by a former Huntingdon boy in person of Mr. J. O. Herity, of Belleville.

In a reminiscent manner the speaker reviewed many events of his life that were most interesting. Having taught school at Beulah over fifty years ago, he recalled many pleasant memories: the practice of old timers visiting in the old-fashioned manner was grand. Mr. Herity closed his remarks with saying he owed a great debt of gratitude to the Ivanhoe community for the way they helped him

in those tender years of his life. Quoting the words of a poem, "Around the corner a vanished friend," was a fitting climax to this fine address.

Others giving short addresses were Mr. G. L. Johnstone, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling Branch, Mr. J. Bell, president of Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association, Mr. Ernest Bateman of Tweed, president of the Belleville Cheese Board.

(Mr. M. Hagerly, director for Huntingdon Township for the Cheese Producers' Association, did not give his address due to late hour).

Ladies Thanked

Rev. O. Wagar voiced the appreciation of those present to the ladies for the excellent banquet and Mrs. John Wallace replied.

The Beulah Cheese Factory is built of stucco and is up-to-date in every respect and the reason for naming it the Beulah Factory instead of Ivanhoe, was explained by Mr. Mitz. It was a demand from the buyers over seas.

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**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 16th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"Meditation and Action."
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, January 16th, 1944
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
7.30 p.m.—Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, January 16th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Young People's Union

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen opened their home for the regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rawdon Young People's Union, on Tuesday evening, January 4th, and over thirty were in attendance. Christmas decorations were still in evidence and the weather and roads were ideal.

The president, Miss Muriel Welbourn opened the meeting using an article from "The Upper Room", on "Faith", with appropriate hymns.

Mr. Ralph Jeffs read the Bible Lesson and Mr. Irvin Reid offered prayer. Miss Gladys Summers sang, "In the Garden", and Mrs. Edgar McKeown read a selection from "Streamers in the Desert."

Mr. Roes Jeffs read the minutes and a name was suggested for the convener of Christian Fellowship. Plans were made for an executive meeting and a skating party, also to send a gift to the soldier boys.

The convener of Christian Missions, Mrs. Sid Demorest then presided.

Miss Doris Sine read an article on medical missions. Miss Joyce Johnson read "A New Year's Prayer"; Mrs. Irvin Reid outlined the topic using as her theme, "No room in the inn", and a message for the New Year.

Rev. Townsend spoke briefly bring-

ing a timely message to all and later he conducted a couple of games. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen read a selection from "Out of the Overflow", and Miss Muriel Sine staged an alphabetical Bible contest. At the close of the Recreational period the hostess served pop corn and was tendered thanks for hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher celebrated their wedding anniversary on Friday, January 7th, and entertained a number of guests.

The Weaver families visited Mr. Arthur Weaver at Belleville Hospital on Sunday. Arthur met with a painful accident at Batawa, on Friday.

Miss Mae Currie and her mother, Mrs. James Currie, of Stirling, entertained on Thursday, Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

A large number from Mt. Pleasant attended the funeral of the late John B. Thompson, on Saturday. Mr. Thompson was the president of the Fourth Line Cheese Factory.

FULLER

Several neighbouring men of Mr. Rob. Gay met in his woods on Thursday and cut several cords of wood for him. Mr. Gay has been in ill health for some time.

Miss Ruby Kellar has been holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Elton Switzer, Belleville.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 16th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
Messages continued by Mr. W. E. Belch on the Book of Exodus from a large colored chart.
Thurs. 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. Ben Brough on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCann were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valn Mitts.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mr. John Thompson, Stirling, on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular pot-luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Charles Irvine on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady and Calvin were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts.

Mr. Garance Bird who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morland, underwent an operation in Belleville hospital one day recently.

Mr. John Geen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Geen, Thomasburg. Several men of the Presbyterian Church held a bee on Friday afternoon to cut the church wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and Glenn, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie.

MINTO

Mr. Nathan Sine and Mr. Bob Sine have been visiting relatives in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee took tea recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bell, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee and family recently.

Mrs. Ernest Broadworth and Mrs. Marion Sine spent a day recently with Mrs. Hubble, of Foxboro.

Mr. O. Wager spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills and son spent New Years with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright called on Mr. Ben Hagerman recently. Mr. Hagerman has been on the sick list.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Earl Phillips, who received word from Ottawa that her husband was killed in action.

Quite a number are on the sick list. The flu, scarlet fever and measles are raging in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan spent New Year's Day at Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright's, Stirling.

Mrs. Marion Sine and Mrs. Harold Morgan called on Miss Edna Dunkley at her home and presented her with a watch on behalf of the community. Edna was home for such a short time it was impossible to have a community gathering. The following is the address:

Dear Edna:
Once again we are called upon to do honour to one in our midst who has given up herself for service for our King and Country.

Edna, although you have not been here among us a very long time we feel it is our duty to remember you in some small way.

Under circumstances we are not coming to your home as a gathering, but we want you to know that in our hearts we remember you. We hope you find pleasure in your work and may God's richest blessing be upon you wherever you are.

As a token of friendship and good wishes we ask you to accept this watch, hoping that as you wear it you may be reminded of your many friends in Rawdon.

BONARLAW

Mrs. Thos. Webb was admitted to Kingston General Hospital on Monday of this week and others on the sick list are Mrs. Bert McCoy, Mr. John Webb, Sr., and Mr. Thos. Prest.

Lieut. John A. Bell, of Royal Engineers, Toronto, returned to the city last week after visiting his father, Donald Bell for a few days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. John S. McKeown and Mrs. W. J. Barlow are visiting Mrs. Russell Rowe, of Simcoe for a couple of weeks.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Janet Sager and Mr. Frank Sager were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush on Friday evening.

Mrs. Earl Sager spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sager, and Mrs. Janet Sager.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. George Conley on Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the hockey match in Stirling on Monday night.

Mrs. E. Jackman spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Irven.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh and family.

Mr. Stanley Irven is recuperating from his attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. Janet Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Mary Vandervoort.

The Women's Institute was entertained at the Sager home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, of Frankford.

WELLMANS

AC 1 Cliff McDougall, of Winnipeg, now stationed at the R.C.A.F. Mountain View B. and G., spent his Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and girls.

Miss Donna McGee is visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in Stirling.

Miss Betty Hulin is spending a few days with friends in Stirling.

Mr. Fred King, Mr. Carl Clancy and Mr. Victor Graham, attended the district meeting of the L.O.L. at Springbrook on Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a number from Wellmans attended the funeral of the late John Thompson, in Stirling on Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Andrews and boys spent Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson.

SPRINGBROOK

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, on the arrival of twin girls.

Springbrook W.A. held their January meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Heath. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by 28 members and the programme followed. The President called the meeting to order with the hymn, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer", and short prayers by members concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Geo. Bailey read the 26th Psalm, "Blest be the Tie

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That Binds", was then sung, and also the theme song of the W.A. Roll Call, "A Grace", was well responded to. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Thompson. A presentation was made at this time to one of the members, who will be leaving soon, of a pyrex set. Mrs. Everett Cook who since she has resided among us, has been a very faithful member and will be greatly missed from the meetings. The programme continued with a reading by Mrs. Heath; Mrs. T. McKeown gave the topic on prayer. After a reading by Mrs. Cook and one by Mrs. Ed. Owen, the meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Reid and Mrs. Walter Heath attended the funeral of the late Mr. Francis Barton at Havelock, on Friday.

Mr. Gerald Austin, Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Austin.

Mrs. Ed. Bateman was a guest of Mrs. S. Mason, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shortt spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt, Stirling, on Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Holden are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Cutworth, of Toronto this week.

Miss Lois Mason was a guest of Barbara, Mary Elizabeth, and Sandra Meiklejohn on Saturday.

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

Mrs. P. V. Helliwell was hostess to St. Paul's W.M.S. on Tuesday afternoon when twenty-five members and a few visitors gathered for the opening meeting of the New Year.

The opening hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past", was followed by a short inspirational message by the president, Mrs. Helliwell. Mrs. H. David then took charge of the worship period, which centred around the theme, "The Bible for all of Canada's Children." Mrs. Bradburn and Miss Mae Currie introduced the prayer themes, the first being for the children and youth of our church homes and the second for the children of Canada, who are growing up without a knowledge of the Bible. These prayers were given by Mrs. D. Gray and Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

The business period followed in which the secretaries spoke briefly on the work done in their respective departments. The treasurer in her annual report stated that the Society had raised throughout the past year \$476.60. The Mission Circle and Mission Band had reached their allocation of \$30.00 each making a total of \$540.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Presby. Sec. for Christian Stewardship read a letter from Dominion Board and presented the allocation for 1944. The auditors appointed were Mrs. O. Stapley and Mrs. F. Jackman.

The Study Book chapter, "The Joy of Work skillfully Done", was well prepared, and given by Mrs. G. L. Clute. She told of how the United Church Missions had interested themselves not only in religious teaching, but had become involved in industrial training. Now skills are taught to some and inheritors of certain crafts are shown how to do their work better. A great

effort is being made to raise all of life to the standards acceptable to the master.

Mrs. Cecil Macklin contributed to the programme, a solo, "He lifted me". The closing hymn and benediction ended a very interesting meeting. The executive served a dainty lunch, the proceeds going towards the expense fund. Mrs. J. L. Good graciously thanked the hostess and programme committee and Mrs. Helliwell surprised everyone by replying in Chinese.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The January meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Janet and Mrs. Jack Sager on Thursday afternoon, January 6th, with an attendance of 16 members and 5 visitors. The meeting opened with the Inst. Ode, followed by prayer. Mrs. Kane reported on the knitting and Mrs. A. Bush on the sewing. 10 more nightgowns handed out to be made. It was decided to have a card party on Friday night, Jan. 14th, at the school house. Admission 15c and each one bring some lunch. Proceeds for the Institute. It was moved that cards be sent to those sick.

A letter was read from Edna Jackman thanking R.V.V.I. for the help they gave Stirling Red Cross in 1943.

A letter from Edward McDonald thanking for box received at Christmas time.

Program consisting of Community singing, "The More we get together", and "The Blue Bells of Scotland"; reading, "New Year's Resolutions" by Mrs. Harry Vandervoort; reading, "Father Lights the Fire", by Mrs. Jones; reading, "Husbands", by Mrs. Ross Bush; reading, Mrs. Vandervoort; community singing; contest by Mrs. Roy Bush, on "Good Values".

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Donohoe and the topic, "Social Welfare" will be taken by Mrs. Donohoe. God Save Our King closed the meeting and a nice lunch was served after which all enjoyed a social half hour.

Two other Ottawa men were included in a group of artillery reinforcement officers, all second lieutenants, who were promoted to the rank of lieutenant after completing qualifying training at Fort Brandon barracks. They are Lieutenants Clayton Herbert Betts and John Alexander MacKenzie.

Private J. C. Gough, of 332 Sherwood Drive, Ottawa, was a member of a class of Canadian Paratroopers who graduated recently at Shilo Camp. He was presented with his "wings" by Lt.-Col. W. H. Lewis, Winnipeg officer commanding the Shilo Camp Military Hospital, who has two sons in the R.C.A.F.

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The Annual Meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Company will be held at the factory, on Saturday, January 15th, 1944, at 2 o'clock.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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All persons having claims against the estate of Florence Almira Wallace late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of June, 1942, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix on or before the 25th day of January, 1944, full particulars of their claims, as after the said date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix shall then have notice. Dated at Campbellford this 4th day of January, 1944.

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COLUMN OF THREE'S

This is the thirty-second in the series of bi-monthly news letters prepared by the Public Relations Division of Military District No. 3

Ideas submitted by soldiers in Military District No. 3 on the improvement of weapons and on increased efficiency in administration will, if found practical, bring the soldier suitable recognition. Action will also be taken to develop any idea if it has a military value, and, also, the army will look after the interests of the soldier, where applicable, in any legitimate rights for any subsequent commercial exploitation.

Col. F. G. Malloch, M.C., V.D., commandant of the Canadian Signals' Training Centre at Vimy barracks, in encouraging all ranks to submit their ideas on improving the army's fighting and administrative efficiency, points out that "Better weapons, better equipment and better methods result from the experience of the front line soldier just as much as from the technical development resources."

"Suggestion Boxes" have been placed in all camps and soldiers may address their ideas to National Defence Headquarters to be transmitted direct to the highest military authorities for consideration, or to their officer commanding who will forward it to N.D. H.Q. after discussion, if necessary, with the soldier submitting the idea. The Army is seeking good ideas on new weapons or equipment, improve-

DEATH

McLEAN—On Friday, January 7th, 1944, at Hamilton, Mrs. Susie McLean, sister of Jesse Barlow, Bonarlaw, Mrs. John Burkitt, Springbrook, and Mrs. Wm. Rombough, of Stirling.

MATHER, William Rennie—at his home, 31 Northcliffe boulevard, Toronto, Monday, January 10th, 1944, William Rennie Mather, beloved husband of Effie Meiklejohn, and father of Helen, Kenneth and Douglas.

Resting at Chapel of McDougall and Brown, 646 St. Clair avenue west, Service in the chapel 2 p.m. Thursday, Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Births

MORTON—At Nicholson's Nursing Home, on Sunday, January 9th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. William Morton, of Rawdon Township, twin daughters.

CAMPBELL—At Belleville Hospital, and Mrs. Jas. Campbell, Ok Hills, on Saturday, January 8th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell, Oak Hills, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. B. Thompson wishes to thank friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and floral offerings, during the illness and death of her late husband. 20-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sadler and Doris wish to thank their friends and neighbours for the expressions of sympathy and to all who so kindly sent flowers, cards and gifts to mother while in hospital and at her death. 20-1tp

AN APPRECIATION

Miss Sarah Knox wishes to thank kindly all friends for remembering her with cards and gifts at this Christmas time. 20-1t

IN MEMORIAM

WELLMAN—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, David A. Wellman, who passed away two years ago, Jan. 15th, 1942.

Ever remembered by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Wellman and sons, Bonarlaw. 20-1tp

expenses of the Prairie provinces, ships of the Allied Nations side by side at anchor in one of Canada's great harbour basins, still linger in her eyes. She has the look of one just a little dazed by star gazing.

Sgt. Muriel Robertson, of Peterboro, is an accomplished public speaker and this has stood her in good stead during her years of service in the CWAC. As recruiting sergeant, stationed in Ottawa, her talks at public assemblies were outstanding and, as a by-product, brought her the coveted opportunity of travelling as recruiting sergeant with the C.W.A.C. Pipe Band on their recent Trans-Canada tour.

Sgt. Robertson has told the story of the C.W.A.C. to the crowds, attracted by the two C.W.A.C. bands, from the Annapolis Valley to the Rockies. Her gift for public speaking has been inherited from her father, the Rev. Canon V. P. Robertson, of Peterborough, Ont.

Sgt. Robertson will never forget the thrilling moment in Halifax when the band girls had the privilege of catching a glimpse of Prime Minister Churchill, followed by his chiefs of staff, as he entered the public gardens. In reply to the girls' cheers, Churchill gave the famous V salute. Another unforgettable moment occurred in Quebec when the news of Italy's surrender was made public just as the C.W.A.C. bands were marching past the Cenotaph.

Sgt. Robertson said one of the most mirth-provoking sights was to see the band girls, who had developed a passion for collecting novelty dolls, fall in for roll call, their dolls clutched in their arms, on station platforms.

Everywhere the bands received a royal welcome and the girls were feted in every city in Canada. At the conclusion of the tour, the bands separated, one going to the training centre at Kitchener, the other to the training centre at Vermilion, Alta.

Three men were fishing in a small rowboat when a heavy squall came up and overturned the boat. Two of the men began to swim, but the third floundered helplessly.

"Say," asked one of the swimmers, "can you float a loan?"

"Look!", said the sinking one, "I'm drowning, and he talks business!"

HOCKEY BRIEFS

(BY A FAN)

If there is any task calculated to make a person demented it certainly is selecting three stars in the Monday night hockey game.

Our goalie was inspired to say the least and each and every player gave all of his best—all of the time.

The crowd was bigger than any seen in years at Stirling Arena and the opinion was unanimous that "We had more than our money's worth and we are coming back for more."

The game was well contested every moment by every player and Trenton R.C.A.F. are to be congratulated on the clean sportmanship displayed by them. There had to be a winner and we are thankful we were that one. The Air Force never quit trying, they gave as good as they took. The breaks were ours and we acknowledge it. We congratulate the Flyers on an excellent performance and wish them well, as they deserve.

Patterson and Bert Bastedo scored the counters and we congratulate them.

Mr. Shannon, the referee, deserves great credit in keeping the game clean and a feeling of good fellowship prevailing during the competition. His decisions were never questioned and we hope to see him back again. To Mr. Neal, the coach of the Combines, great credit is due and the players are anxious to acknowledge his good judgment.

Stirling-Marmora Combines players certainly tried to show how good neighbours can get along together and if the consensus of the spectators is any criterion, then it is sure the other fellow can help us as much as we can help him and together we can give a good account of ourselves.

Here's hoping we see you next game. Remember—"Monday Night is Hockey Night in Stirling."

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Life In The C.W.A.C.

By Sgt. Joyce McKee

Dear Babs:—

I think the New Year is still young enough to risk wishing you a bright and happy one. Like most people, I always do a little stocktaking at New Year's and make those brave resolutions which are so easy to make and so hard to keep. I intend to be a little ray of sunshine so if you see any of my besetting sins peeping out squelch them promptly. I wonder what this year will bring? Surely the peace which we all so earnestly desire. God grant that it may be a wiser peace!

I am glad to hear that you found my account of Sgt. Robertson's tour interesting and "wait with bated breath" for more. That was a very tactful way of putting it, my dear, and I am quite mollified. I won't let you off though, so here we go again.

When the tour of the Maritimes was completed, the band personnel, after a few days rest at the Training Centre at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., turned their faces west. The first stop was at the Lakeshead Cities, Port Arthur and Fort William. The outstanding feature of their concert here was in Port Arthur when the bands were introduced by the Inspector General, Major Gen. Alexander. Kenora, Ont. will be long remembered for its outstanding welcome. The girls were entertained by the clubs of the city at every meal and were taken boating on the beautiful Lake of the Woods. At their concert the Mayor of Kenora presented the second in command, Lieut. Anne Lendrum, of Duncan, B.C., with a box of souvenirs for the girls which proved to be novelties—tiny Indian work moccasins.

Winnipeg brought the girls the first breath of the prairies. Here band personnel had the opportunity of seeing the wonderful United Services Centre where the three services mingle. This concert, Sgt. Robertson tells me, is very popular with men and women in uniform. During their stay, the bands gave a broadcast from the Centre. After being entertained at luncheon the girls left for Moose Jaw, convinced that the hospitality of the west had not been exaggerated. Concerts at Moose Jaw were followed by a stay at the C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre at Vermilion, Alta., where the members of the bands had a five-day respite from the rigors of touring. Vermilion, a dot in the midst of the rolling prairie, furnished members with a panoramic view of life on the wide open spaces. Sgt. Robertson described Vermilion as a town of the type so frequently portrayed by Hollywood—board walk, shanty stores and western characters against the dramatic backdrop of the vast, purple-hued prairie. The training centre is situated just out of the town.

With renewed vitality the tour proceeded to Edmonton which proved an "eye-opener" for the C.W.A.C. who had no conception of the way that the character of this city has been altered by the influx of Americans connected with the United States Engineering Department projects.

"Edmonton to-day," says Muriel Robertson, "has a distinctly American air." She describes magnificent recreation centres for U.S. citizens in Edmonton on the business of war, complete to the smallest detail. Members of the C.W.A.C. Pipe Band, arriving in Edmonton ahead of the Brass Band, were entertained at a Kiwanis Club-luncheon and had the privilege of listening to an address by Major General W. W. Foster, D.S.O., whose subject was the Northwest Territories and the Alaska Highway. As the highway begins only three miles from the Prince of Wales Armouries where the band personnel were quartered, interest ran high.

A very hearty welcome awaited the two bands at Red Deer where another army band met them at the station, playing the C.W.A.C. song, "Shoulder to Shoulder", in their honour. This was followed by a presentation made to the Military Band of the traditional leopard skin for the brass drummer. The band girls will never forget the marvellous dinner that night, provided by the School of Cookery. The cooks surpassed themselves in culinary triumphs and Muriel's expression was both reminiscent and wistful as she enlarged upon a certain pie that was glorified by a lavish application of frosting. I was quite undetermined and had to console myself with cheese and crackers before I would let her continue.

Continuing on their way to Calgary, Lettbridge, Vancouver and Victoria, the girls saw the panorama of the west unfold. In Victoria at the end of November, with the roses blooming and the raspberries still ripe, the tour came to an end.

Oh, Babs, what a priceless opportunity came the way of those lucky (and talented) girls! In such respects women in the Services have unparalleled opportunities of broadening their horizons and extending their knowledge. There I go once again

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



By ANNE ALLAN

Hello Homemakers! As the shelves of Canadian shops are becoming depleted due to scarcity of certain articles of food and to the requirements of the military forces, each household must be governed more and more economically, with the focal point on sufficient nourishing food for the family.

It must become apparent to every loyal homemaker that the conserving of vitamin content in foods at our disposal is most important. Cooking therefore, in these wartime days needs to be accomplished by proper planning and study of those methods which preserve that nutritive quality—guesswork today is "out" and every homemaker should realize it. It may call for a discipline in regard to food and its preparation never before employed in a large number of households, but a family to be cared for is the homemaker's responsibility, and not many will shirk it in this present time of need. Gather your ammunition to assist with Canada's Nutrition Program—Now Food Fights for Freedom.

TAKE A TIP

To Prevent Loss of Food Values in Cooking Meat

Use gentle heat, and don't overcook. Long cooking at high temperature not only has a destructive action on thiamin, but it dries out meat, fish and poultry, and toughens, rather than tenderizes. Learn to use low temperatures for roasting (325 degrees F. to 350 degrees F.) and, roast uncovered. Use short cooking methods when feasible—that is, for all tender cuts. Be sure, however, to cook all forms of fresh pork very thoroughly, to avoid danger, which comes from eating underdone pork. It is better to accept some destruction of vitamin B (of which pork is a rich source) than to risk infection . . .

To avoid vitamin losses, avoid leftovers of cooked meats so far as is practical. Serve leftover roasts sliced cold when possible, rather than warmed over. Reheating causes increased vitamin loss.

Basic Recipe for Pot Roast

A delicious roast may be prepared in this way from the less expensive cuts of beef. Cuts of chuck, rump, round, shoulder, short ribs, brisket, plate or flank, may be used for pot roast. It may be cooked with the bones in, or they may be removed and the meat rolled and tied or skewered securely. When the roast is rolled it is easier to serve in slices, and the bones may be saved to use in the soup pot. The bones in the short ribs are left in.

3½ lb. meat
flour, salt and pepper
3 tbsp. fat or drippings
½ cup hot water

preaching the doctrine of the C.W.A.C. so I will close before I become boring. Yours as ever,
NICKEY. . . .

Heat the fat slowly in a heavy deep skillet or deep-well coker. Dredge the meat with flour and brown well on all sides. Season with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover, and let simmer until tender. Add more water as it cooks away. Turn occasionally; simmer 3-4 hours or until tender. Remove to a hot platter and thicken the gravy fat remaining in the pan. Gradually stir in 2 cups cold water, and continue stirring until thick and smooth. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Thrifty Changes

One onion finely chopped or sliced, may be added while browning meat. Try one or two garlic cloves finely chopped.

One tablespoon vinegar added to the water helps to season and make the meat more tender.

One-half cup grated horse-radish may be added to gravy.

One bay leaf (broken) and a few chilli tepinas may be added.

One tablespoon of any meat sauce such as Worcestershire, added to the flavour.

Adding 3-4 tsp. of any favorite herb (thyme, rosemary, etc.) will give the roast a delicious savory flavour. One teaspoon caraway seed or celery seed is a favorite seasoning.

Tomato juice may be added instead of water.

Add plenty of hot tomato juice or stewed tomatoes the last half-hour. Season with garlic and add 1 cup spaghetti, rice or macaroni, and cook until tender.

Whole vegetables (washed and peeled onions, potatoes, carrots, turnips, etc.) may be placed around the meat the last hour. They make a delicious dinner all cooked in one pot.

Try cooking a few parsnips around the roast, arranging them on the platter and sprinkling with a little nutmeg and a few drops of lemon. Soak a few dried mushrooms for one hour, and add them with the juice to roast the last 20 minutes.

Chopped celery tops and parsley are another adventure in flavouring. Noodles may be added the last 15 or 20 minutes.

Dumplings are always good and are another way to please everyone. Remove the roast to a hot platter, and keep hot while dumplings are cooking. Have about 2-1/2 cups liquid in kettle when you drop in the dumplings.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your questions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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"RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

(Continued from Last Week)

"You think so? Have some tea," said his youthful aunt, and shot him a smile that was more sisterly than auntly.

Frank had secured the red car from the local garage—a crumpled bumper was, miraculously, the sole extent of its damage—driven back, to Professor Ellington's house, secured Tommykins without being seen by anyone else, sent him for Reddy, given Tommykins an apologetic note for his host, bundled Reddy, bewildered and protesting into the car, and driven back to London.

In the note he had merely stated that urgent business called him back to town. He had not seen Dorothy.

"You were quite right to call me in," said Christine, pouring tea. "Open day and night, consultations free, invaluable advice to the young. But there was no hurry about it. You ought to have stayed down there and stuck to your guns."

"That," said Frank, "was impossible. It would have been embarrassing for both of us—"

"You have an accident, wake up in a strange bed, have soup fed to you by a strange girl, find she is engaged, insult her fiancé, and she slaps your face. Yes. Peculiar situation. Do you always work as fast as that?"

"But what a fiancé!" cried Frank.

"And what a girl?"

"Absolutely! How do you know?"

"Well, I was only guessing," said Christine lightly. "Of course I'll form my own opinion when I see her—"

"Then you are coming on this trip?"

"When have I ever deserted my favourite—indeed my only—nephew? I put ointment on your bruises at Le Mans. I helped change the spare at Rheims—"

"Yes, I know. You're my most ardent fan," said Frank, laughing. "But I thought you were going on a walking tour in Germany with some intellectual ladies of the something-or-other-club . . . ?"

"Intellectual is right," said Christine, chivvering. "Also something-or-other. I only knew one member. When I'd had a peep at the others, and then heard that my friend couldn't go after all, I called the whole thing off. So I'm at your disposal I shall come to South Africa with you and cheer you to victory."

Dishonourable Plans

"That's great!" said Frank enthusiastically.

"Think nothing of it. Or rather, just enough to book my passage for me. I loathe these shipping offices. Poets disguised as clerks who start babbling about sun-kissed beaches. But reverting to this fiancé. You don't know anything about him. You haven't even seen a photograph of him. He must have his good points. The girl can't be entirely insane."

"I only know what he's done to her," said Frank. "If you heard the driver she talks! Obviously his travel—and she's trying to live up to it."

"She'll get over it."

"When she's married to it?"

"She isn't married yet."

"Ah!" said Frank. Now you're talking!

"You mean you seriously want to do this chap in the eye? Hardly an honourable course."

"I've been thinking about that," said Frank, after a pause. "I've been thinking about that. It does seem a bit below the belt—that is, supposing she would even listen to us—"

"Us?"

"Well, I'd counted on your help."

"So I'm to do my spot of dirty at the cross-roads too. Well, go on. You'd been thinking."

"Yes. And I don't see," argued Frank, "that it would be dishonourable merely to get the girl interested in fun and laughter and dancing a-

gain. I'm sure Rupert disapproves of all these frivolous pursuits."

"So suppose we merely ensured that she had a gay time on the trip out? Suppose we got her round to seeing the point of a joke again? Suppose we inveigled her into a few larks?"

"Then, when she met Rupert once more, after these two years of separation, and she still thought him the one and only man, okay. I vanish discreetly into the background. . . ."

"But if," interposed his aunt, "she, in her re-conditioned state, as if were, finds that Rupert strikes her, not as a superman, as she had fondly imagined, a veritable twin soul, but a rather eccentric and definitely priggish highbrow . . . ?"

"Exactly!" said Frank triumphantly.

"H'm! A tall order. Has it occurred to you that she may resolutely refuse to laugh, dance and lark?"

"Yes. But I'm sure that, deep down, she's really longing to do all these things. That's the whole basis of my argument."

"Yes," agreed Christine. "If she's really a perfectly normal and cheerful girl, she'll be about ready for a bust up after all that time of artificial restraint. And that slap you got—mind you, you asked for it—rather indicates that you are right."

"I mean, if she were really aloof to all emotion, and all that other high falutin' stuff, she'd simply have laughed coldly and ordered you off the premises."

"Oh, well!" She smiled across the table at him. "I'm with you, Cap'n Blood. Once aboard the lugger, and the girl is ours!"

There followed, for Frank, days of intensive preparation.

Harrison, chief of the big motor firm for which he raced, had to be interviewed.

Frank apologised ruefully for the crash in the red car.

The great man waved a hand.

"So long as you didn't knock yourself up!" he said. "That's the main thing. The car wasn't badly damaged, and in any case it wasn't the car. Let's hear no more about it. Feeling quite fit? Think you may pull off something?"

"Fit as a fiddle, sir! And as for pulling off something—well, I can't promise anything, except that I'll do my damndest. And if I don't pull something off, well, it'll be my fault, not the car's. She's the best you've turned out yet, sir. Streets ahead of any other in her class."

The great man laughed, not ill-pleased by the compliment to the product of his great works.

She was a beauty. Mechanics—and Frank himself—had laboured over her, putting her together and dismantling her a dozen times, as is the way with racing men; not satisfied until every nut and bolt had been tested a hundred times. Now she was all glitter and paint, the Union Jack painted on her side, ready to be stowed carefully into her huge packing case and put aboard the liner.

As The Train Drew Out

Aunt Christine had the singular merit of being able to travel light. A trunk in the van and a suitcase in the rack above her head sufficed to see her through the tropics and across half South Africa. "For you must take me to Jo'burg," she told Frank. "I want to see a gold mine."

A man on the carriage seat opposite took his pipe out of his mouth.

"Singularly like any other mine," he said.

He was tall with a brown face like leather and crinkles at the corners of his eyes from looking at a too dazzling sun.

Christine had a habit of pulling complete strangers into her conversations.

"You're a South African," she stated rather than queried.

"Yes."

"Fine. Then you can tell me about gold mines."

The stranger smiled attractively. "And antanas and sheep and citrus and copper and wheat and maize and diamonds, if you like. I've had a shot at raising or digging for most of them."

"You're returning to South Africa?"

"Yes. Been over here for a vacation."

They plunged into discussion.

Frank leaned out of the carriage window and gazed along the length of the boat train. Crowds clustered at each window, chattering to departing friends and relatives, talking faster and more nervously as the time for the train's engine to move drew nearer. The train was packed. Many of the passengers were accompanying voyagers as far as Southampton for the rather futile satisfaction of a last wave from the quayside.

Porters bustled to and fro. Small boys pushed extremely large wheeled newstands loaded with magazines and papers, or carried trays full of oranges and chocolate. South Africans, to whom the trip to Southampton was a five minute crawl, regarded these provisions of mind and body with mild amusement.

Overhead the sky was softly blue, with fleecy clouds, and the air was warm—a typical English day.

But Frank was interested in neither the crowds nor the weather. The thought that he was on the eve of a 6,000 mile journey, and that it would be some months before he would see these pleasantly familiar scenes again, hardly ever crossed his mind.

He was looking for a man and a girl.

He had contrived to get Christine to the station early, and had carefully inspected the train before getting in to it.

Professor Ellington and his daughter were not on board.

He glanced at his watch. In two minutes they would be pulling out of the station.

One of the minutes passed.

A man carrying a green flag passed the carriage window. He was glancing at his watch. Frank had an impulse to tell him to wait for two important passengers. He resisted it. Busy slamming of doors came nearer and nearer. A hand caught the handle of his own door and twisted it expertly. The man passed on, and the slamming decreased in volume as he worked his way down the train.

People were already standing back and beginning to wave.

Craning his neck, Frank saw the green flag raised. A whistle blew. A last carriage door was slammed.

Then from the far end of the platform a figure appeared running. A tallish man in a soft black hat whose brim was absurdly tipped up on his high bald head, he was blowing vigorously through a bristly black moustache. A blue shirt cuff, shooting beyond the confines of a black overcoat sleeve, was waved frantically.

"Hold it!" puffed Professor Ellington. "Hold it!"

At his heels came a dark haired girl, walking swiftly.

Neither of them carried luggage.

To see them was to act. Frank threw open the door of the compartment. The train was already in motion.

"This way, professor!" he shouted.

The professor put on a final spurt. Frank grasped a shirt cuff and a part of a hand inside rather like a Christmas cracker, and pulled.

Professor Ellington came aboard.

The girl, seeing her father perform the miracle of actually catching the train—which he had not believed would happen—abandoned her walk for a trot, and then a run.

As she came abreast of the compartment recognition dawned, and she instinctively halted.

"The Old Girl's Gone!"

But Frank was having no nonsense. He gripped her arm, and she had to jump. The pair of them sprawled rather than backed into the compartment.

Professor Ellington pulled the door to with a slam. He took out a handkerchief and wiped his forehead.

"Haven't run like that for ten years! I've got to thank you, young man—"

Then, belatedly, recognition dawned.

"Carrie! The chap in the motor smash!"

"Well, this is a coincidence, meeting you," said the professor, not too logically. "One good turn deserving another, eh?"

He turned to his daughter, who had regained her composure and seated herself beside the other woman in the

compartment, unaware that she was merely turning from one conspirator to another.

"Dorothy! Isn't it a remarkable coincidence?"

"No," said Dorothy.

"No?"

"We knew that Mr. Harker—"

"Carter," said Frank between his teeth—"Carter was sailing on the Enfield. There is only one boat train."

"But all together in the same compartment," protested her father.

"Thanks solely to Mr. Carter."

"Yes, by jove!" said the professor, with a returning flood of enthusiasm. "We certainly are grateful to you, son."

"What held you up?" said Frank.

"The old girl's gone," said Professor Ellington, in a hollow voice.

"The old girl?"

"Father," said Dorothy incisively.

"Is talking about that awful car. Rupert advised that he buy a new car and advised that he buy a new model and warned that something like this would happen. I thought the Manchester business would finally have—"

"Ah, yes. Now that was a lark," said the professor comfortably. Started out to address a science congress at Manchester, and where d'you think I ended up? At a fair with a crowd of cheapjacks and gypsies! You see, the old girl shed a wheel, and when this caravan came along—I'd been driving at night to get the benefit of a clear road—I asked for a lift—"

"Mr. Carter is not interested in your past misfortunes," said Dorothy. "And anyway you'll have no more of them. Your 'old girl' can hardly survive the engine dropping out of her in the middle of Piccadilly."

"You ought to have seen the policeman's face," said Professor Ellington.

"Won't you introduce me, Frank?"

It was Christine's voice. Frank, who had forgotten all about his aunt, turned to meet the cool gaze of his innocent and childlike pair of brown eyes as had ever gazed upon a mixed company in a railway compartment. But he was not deceived. Christine wanted to be in on this.

"Excuse me!" he said quickly.

"Let me introduce my aunt, Miss

Christine Carter. Miss Ellington, Professor Ellington—"

"Wait a minute, wait a minute!"

Professor Ellington stared. "Look here, haven't we met before? Yes, I remember now. You're the cheeky young thing—Good Lord! Did you say your aunt?"

"I didn't have the chance to correct the impression at the time," said Christine coolly. "And I certainly didn't think you'd remember me. But I am Frank's aunt. Appearances are often deceptive, professor."

"I remember now," said Ellington slowly. "Freckles—Miss Whitaker did say something about her friend Miss Carter. I said, 'Well, where is she?' and she said, 'You've just been talking to her.' So I said, 'Nonsense, that was one of the senior pupils, and a prettier little—hrrm! D'you remember those chocolate eclairs?'"

A wide grin spread over his blunt features. "I say, this is a stunning coincidence! I said it before, and by gosh, it's truer than I thought!"

"Let me introduce Mr. John Forester," said Christine, and turned to the stranger in the corner seat, who had sat sucking his pipe and watching this by-play with an amused twinkle in his grey eyes.

"He's a South African—a real colonial, though he tells me the description is definitely frowned on in Capetown circles—and he's been telling me all about gold mines."

Cunningly she drew the two men in to her orbit.

Frank and Dorothy were left facing each other.

(Continued Next Week)

Tommy raised his innocent young eyes to hers and he replied:

"But, mummy, I think Freddy's mother will have to buy a new boy!"

The teacher was trying to explain the meaning of certain words to her class. She came to "sufficient."

"Now," she said brightly, "suppose there was a cat here and I gave it a saucerful of milk, which it drank. Then I gave it another saucerful of milk, and it drank it all. But when I gave it a third it would only drink half of it. We can, then say that the cat had sufficient. Now, Tommy, what is the meaning of sufficient?"

"Please, teacher," said Tommy eagerly; "a catful of milk, Miss."

An old woman married a man even older than herself. One day she met the rector, who inquired why she had married again, and if she had now given up her occupation of washing.

"Oh, no, sir," she said pointing to her husband, who was wheeling a barrow a few paces away. "If I hadn't married he, I'd 'ad to 'ave bought a donkey."

Troubled with a Bunion

The minister was asking one of his flock why he had not attended church recently.

"Well, you see sir," said the man, "I've been troubled with a bunion on my foot."

"Strange," said the parson, "that a bunion should impede the pilgrim's progress."

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Hints of Forthcoming Moves

Ever since Canada's Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. J. Ralston, has returned to Ottawa from one of his most extensive visits overseas, which included trips to London, North Africa, Sicily and Italy, announcements of the greatest importance have emanated from this highly authoritative source, with these containing hints of the forthcoming intensive military moves on the part of the Canadian forces in line with the momentous military actions of the United Nations in the decisive months of 1944. These announcements have not merely disclosed a change in the retirement of Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton as Canada's 1st Army Commander overseas on account of ill-health but there have also revealed another very important change in the appointment of a Lieutenant-General as a Chief of the General Staff at the Canadian Military Headquarters in London to deal, among other things, with affairs of policy and administration in this really advance branch of the Headquarters in the nation's capital and to report to the Minister of National Defence so that the actual new Commander of the Canadian Army overseas would not have to carry the big burden of these loads in addition to the other heavy responsibilities of his tasks, though up to the time of the retirement of Lt. Gen. McNaughton these burdens were carried by this former Commander.

Canada and European Refugees

There is very much agitation now that Canada should open her gates or do much more for European refugees, particularly in view of what other countries have done and are doing to help these unfortunate people. In fact, it is pointed out that the United States alone has been reported to have allowed to enter into that country no less than about 680,000 European refugees since the troubles started in Europe and Canada's greatest English-speaking neighbour has indicated complete readiness to keep the gates of that country open for many more such arrivals. Great Britain has admitted over 60,000 refugees since May of 1940 and she has shown her willingness to help as much as possible. Likewise, reports have shown that neutral countries have taken in or passed a great many re-

fugees, such as Spain 30,000; Switzerland, 60,000, and so forth. Therefore, it is generally expected that this problem of European refugees is likely to be raised in the coming session of Parliament in Ottawa, though it is stressed in well-informed quarters that any character of the problem of European refugees must consider the universal character of the problem as common to all United Nations, the question of Canada's future immigration policy, and the difficulties of transportation.

Railway Traffic

The latest report has revealed that a new monthly record of tonnage for railway freight loadings in Canada was established in October, 1942, with this indicating clearly and definitely to what peak the railway traffic in this country has reached in this period of the war. This traffic has reached for the first time an estimate of 9,217,000 tons in that month as compared with 8,749,000 tons in August of this year. The cumulative total for the first ten months of this year is 82,420,000 tons as compared with 76,049,000 tons in the last year.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. CIVILLA V. GREEN

The funeral of Mrs. Civilla Victoria Green, who died at Campbellford on January 5th, after a lengthy illness, took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Saddler, Frankford, on Friday, Jan. 7th, at Bethel United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. T. F. Townsend and the Rev. H. H. Lackey. Interment took place in Bethel Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Gerald Brown, Harold Brown, Charles Brown, John Green, Carl Sine and Sydney Murphy.

FUNERAL OF LATE J. B. THOMPSON

St. Paul's Church, Stirling, was filled to overflowing with sorrowing relatives and friends for the funeral of the late J. B. Thompson, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. David Gray conducted the service and referred to the many fine traits of character of the deceased.

The bearers were W. H. Patterson, Roy Walker, R. E. Fox, J. L. Good, M. Hick and C. E. MacKinn. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

Entered Into Rest

FRANCIS DAVID BARTON

An old and highly esteemed resident of Belmont township, Mr. Francis David Barton, passed away in Belleville General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born near Springbrook, June 29, 1872, he was the son of Mrs. Francis Barton and the late Mr. Barton. He received his education in Rawdon township and learned the trade of cheese-maker near Belleville. In 1896, he married Emma Pearl McMullen of Rawdon township, and they moved to Rush Point and operated the cheese factory there and also the Star factory at Preneveau. For a few years he worked for the C.P.R. at the round house and also as a fireman.

Later Mr. Barton returned to cheese making at Rush Point, and after the factory was burned in 1912, he erected the new cement block factory, which he sold in 1923. He also owned and operated a threshing machine and was well known throughout the township. A member of the Methodist Church and later the United, he was a Conservative.

Surviving besides his mother, Mrs. F. Barton (aged 94 years) is one daughter and four sons (Erma) Mrs. Asa Lloyd, of Belleville, Clayton of Castleton, Reginald of Rawdon; Carl of Campbellford and Muriel of Batavia. His wife predeceased him five years ago. One sister and three brothers also survive, (Nettie) Mrs.

Eljah Reid of Springbrook; Charles of town, Orris of Springbrook and Roy of Rawdon township.

The funeral service was held Friday from B. A. Curtis' Funeral Parlors, conducted by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, with interment at the Maple Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edward Keating, Robert Buchanan, Don Newton, George Keating, Charles Davidson and Wesley Petherick.—Havelock Standard.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The inaugural meeting of the Sidney Township Council for the year 1944 was held in the Orange Hall, Wallbridge, on the 10th inst., when the following duly acclaimed members having signed the necessary declarations took their seats around the council table, namely J. Fred Wilson, reeve; S. M. Nicolson, deputy reeve; S. Danford, B. Bleeker and F. H. Campbell, councillors.

Nicolson & Danford—That a letter of appreciation accompanied by a check for \$25.00 be forwarded to the Belleville Fire Department.

Danford & Bleeker—That a grant of \$50 be made to the Salvation Army. Carried.

Nicolson & Campbell—That the membership fee of \$5.00 be paid to the Good Roads Association. Cd.

Danford & Bleeker—That the town of Trenton be granted permission to burn their garbage in their gravel pit, lot 1, Con. 1, so long as the burning thereof does not create a nuisance. Carried.

Bleeker & Nicolson—That Mr. J. W. Hamilton and his tractor be engaged to snow-plow the roads—supplying everything but the snow plow at \$3.00 per hour. Carried.

Bleeker & Danford—That the council order a Caterpillar D 6 tractor from the General Supply Co., at a price of \$6950.00, F.O.B., Toronto.

Nicolson & Danford—That the following accounts be paid—W. H. Nobes \$4.29, Hastings Co. \$5.25, News-Argus, \$13.00, Municipal World, \$11.00; H. Gray, \$2.00; F. J. Woods, \$25.00; H. Terry, \$25.00; Good Roads Convention, \$5.00.

Campbell & Danford—That the council does not accept further prepayment of taxes. Cd.

The following appointments were made by the council.

F. J. Woods and Harold Terry, Assessors.

S. C. Gay and Geo. W. Shortt, auditors.

H. R. Hunt, relief officer.

Jas. T. Sine—Livestock valuator.

By-laws appointing the above named and a by-law to authorize the collector to continue the collection of taxes, also one providing for expenditures on township roads were passed through their various readings after which council was adjourned to meet Monday, Feb. 7th, at one o'clock p.m. W. H. Nobes, clerk.

SPLENDID REPORTS AT RED CROSS ANNUAL

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ers, 10 units, consisting of 6 pair Capture bundles for prisoners—56 pr. sox, 27 scarves, 51 ribbed helmets. This makes a total of 735 knitted articles, and about 335 lbs. of wool used.

The River Valley ladies knit 1 woman's sweater, 1 turtle-neck navy booties, 1 sweater, 1 pair socks, sweater, 15 army sox, 2 pair mitts, 10 scarves, 2 boy's sweaters.

The quilt committee reported 46 large quilts and 10 crib quilts sent to Red Cross and 10 quilted for customers bringing in the sum of \$13.25. Donations of tops and finished quilts have been acknowledged through the press during the year.

The Hospital committee reported: March—50 large dressing pads, 13 medium dressing pads, 80 small dressing pads, 562 gauze compresses, 558 gauze wipes.

April—60 large dressing pads, 89 medium dressing pads, 120 small dressing pads; 600 gauze compresses, 2990 gauze wipes.

June—30 large dressing pads, 80 medium dressing pads, 120 small dressing pads, 600 gauze compresses, 800 gauze wipes.

July—30 large dressing pads, 1800 gauze compresses.

August, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.—1800 gauze dressing pads per month.

The Liaison officer of next of kin for prisoners of war, Mrs. Potts, was happy to have to report only one letter written.

The slate of officers for 1944 was presented by Mrs. R. A. Patterson and accepted as follows:—

Slate of Officers for year 1944:

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1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. F. Townsend.

2nd Vice-pres.—Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Sec.—Mrs. A. S. McConnell.

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Stirling-Marmora Combines Defeat Trenton In Thrilling Game

Locals Overcome A Three-Goal Lead To Win 5-4—Over 700 Fans Were There

REPRESENTS CANADA



Dr. Thomas H. Hoog

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" came through with a winning third period drive to nose out Trenton Juniors, 5-4 in their O.H.A. engagement at Stirling Arena on Monday night.

It was wide-open hockey cleanly played from start to finish between two evenly-matched teams, with the big thrill insofar as local fans were concerned coming in the last period.

Trenton struck quickly in the opening minutes of the game and before the eight-minute mark was reached the locals were down three goals. First Lamore scored at 2:45 on a pass from Maxwell. Two minutes later Hamilton, still the skating and stick-handling demon as when he played juvenile for Campbellford three years ago, scored, also on a pass from Maxwell, and at 7:40 Johnston tallied on a pass from Filion. McInroy, the local goalie, was having difficulty with his pads and the game was delayed while he replaced them. When play resumed the locals went on the offensive and at 10:45 the Bastedo boys broke loose and Doug, bulged the twine in the visitors net with brother Bert getting the assist. The locals missed several chances to add to their tally in the closing minutes of this period by poor shooting when in scoring position.

"Combines" continued their offensive in the second to outscore the visitors two to one. D. Bastedo was again Johnny-on-the-spot when brother Bert laid over a pass in front of the Trenton net and beat Harvey for his second goal. At 6:45 Trenton again increased their lead to two when Maxwell tallied, with Hamilton drawing the assist. Five minutes later Leonard, local defenceman, broke away and after pulling the Trenton defence to the side laid over as pretty a pass as one would care to see to Cousins, who was in the right spot at the right time for the goal number three for the "Combines." The fast pace began to effect the players and play slowed down, with the period ending 4-3 for the visitors.

"Combines" displayed plenty of the old up-and-at-'em to win in the last period. The line of Cousins, Tremble and Goodchild hemmed Trenton behind their own blue line, and had their efforts rewarded when Tremble intercepted a pass to drive the disc home for the tying goal. The same player hung up what proved to be the winning marker when he took a pass from Cousins to beat Goalie Harvey. That goal arrived at 3:47 and until the final whistle it was fast and wide-open, end-to-end hockey, with the 700 odd fans enjoying every minute of it. Six penalties, three each, were handed out by referee Shannon in the final period, all for minor offenses. The visitors kept crowding the locals in the closing minutes but stout defensive work and sparkling net minding by McInroy held them of the score sheet.

Trenton's second line of Lamore, Hamilton and Maxwell, was a continual threat to the locals when in action. Filion, Campbell and Stojan shared the defensive duties, with the latter displaying plenty of all round ability.

Both lines shared the general attack for the "Combines", with the line of Cousins, Goodchild and Tremble playing a strong back-checking game. Utman did yeoman service on the defence and was given able assistance by McIntosh and Leonard. McInroy played a strong game in the nets.

The Line-ups—

Trenton—goal, Harvey; defence, Filion and Stojan; centre, Taylor; wings, Johnston and Scott; alternates, Lamore, Hamilton, Maxwell, Campbell, McMaster, Haggerty.

Combines—goal, McInroy; defence, McIntosh and Utman; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, D. Bastedo and Patterson; alternates, Cousins, Goodchild, Tremble, Leonard, Neal Stapley.

Summary:

First Period:

Trenton—Lamore (Maxwell)—2.45.
Trenton—Hamilton (Maxwell) 5.32.
Trenton—Johnston (Filion) 7.40.
Stirling—D. Bastedo (Bastedo) 10.45

Second Period:

Stirling—D. Bastedo (Bastedo) 5.0.
Trenton—Maxwell (Hamilton) 6.45

L.O.B.A. No. 655 Elects Officers

Retiring Worthy Mistress Presented With Jewel—First Degree Is Conferred

L.O.B.A. No. 655 held its January meeting with a good attendance of officers and members present. The initiatory degree was conferred on two new members very capably by the degree team. During the evening the P.N. Mistress was presented with the lodge jewel for appreciation of her faithful service as W.M. of the lodge. Sis. Emmons replied in a few well-chosen words. A hot lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The following is a list of the new officers:

W.M.—Sis. Helen Reid.
Dep. M.—Sis. Mina Lake.
Jr. Dep.—Sis. Luella Bronson.
Chap.—Sis. Winnie Preston.
Rec. Sec.—Sis. Verna Woodbeck.
Fin. Sec.—Sis. Myrtle Thompson.
Treas.—Sis. Bertie Cooke.
Guardian—Sis. Bessie Rodgers.
D. of C.—Sis. Vera Mitts.
1st Lect.—Sis. Jennie Burklitt.
2nd Lect.—Sis. Amelia Danford.
I. G.—Sis. Irene Preston.
O. G.—Sis. Evelyn Blair.
2nd Com.—Sis. Laura Gould.
3rd Com.—Sis. Christine Blair.
Auditors—Sis. Viola Emmons, Sis. Nellie Woodbeck.

Sales of poultry grit have been brought under ceiling prices by a Prices Board order.

Air Force Quits Junior League

Lack of Cooperation On Part of Belleville Juniors Given As Cause of Action

Trenton R.C.A.F. fliers have dropped out of the District Junior Hockey League, leaving Trenton, Belleville and the local "Combines" to finish the schedule. The decision to withdraw was made after the Belleville Junior management refused to accede to a request from Flt. Lt. "Buff" Horton to start Tuesday's scheduled game at the Trenton Airport at 10 p.m. A meeting of the representatives of the remaining three teams was held in Belleville last night, when the schedule was revised.

New Schedule

Jan 25—Trenton at Belleville.

28—Stirling at Trenton.

31—Belleville at Stirling.

Feb 4—Belleville at Trenton.

7—Trenton at Stirling.

9—Stirling at Belleville.

The play-offs will commence on February 11th. In the event that Tweed, who were given a bye in the regular schedule, wish to enter, the first and third teams and the second place team and Tweed will play a two out of three semi-final series. The winners will also play a two out of three series in the final. In case there are only three teams in the play-offs, the second and third teams will play home and home games, goals to count, and the finalists three games out of five.

Acknowledge Parcels

The local Red Cross has received letters of acknowledgement from the following members of the armed forces overseas for parcels sent: Don Hogle, Ward Stiles, Geo. McLeaming, D. C. Fairies, Ernest Cain, J. Potter and Murray Chard.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Ford Stapley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, Madoc Junction, underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at Belleville Hospital, on Tuesday morning. Latest reports are that his condition is satisfactory.

Funeral Service W. R. Mather

The great esteem in which the late W. R. Mather was held was shown by the representative gathering in Toronto at the funeral service on Thursday afternoon, January 13th. Friends were present from many parts of the Province. Mr. Mather was once the very aggressive and popular Reeve of Stirling and an outstanding business man who did much for the development of the village.

In the course of the funeral service the Rev. F. A. Robinson who was the Presbyterian minister in Stirling from 1906-1909 spoke with deep feeling and appreciation of his associations with Mr. Mather. Dr. Robinson's first and only pastorate was here and as a young minister he greatly valued the encouragement and counsel of the departed. He stated that his life had been enriched by Mr. Mather's comments on things in general for he was a well-read and keenly intelligent man. Tribute was paid to his ability and efficiency as Reeve and to his cheerful willingness to give a lift to any burdened or needy individuals. Many of those present had told the speaker of kindnesses received and hospitality shown, and it was evident that there would long remain happy memories of Mr. Mather's years of unusual activity and keen community interest so that it was true to say of him, "he being dead yet speaketh."

The speaker also spoke gratefully of the patient care and love that had made the declining years of weakness of the departed friends as pleasant and comfortable as they well could be. Reference was made to the perplexing problems of life but the Christian faith surmounts them all, and looks unflinching to the day when the mists and mysteries shall be forever cleared away.

Mrs. Mather and two married sons, Douglas and Kenneth are residing in Toronto and the only daughter, Miss Helen, is residing in Kalamazoo, Michigan. All were present at the service as well as many relatives from outside points.

Vestry Meeting Well Attended

Splendid Reports Presented By St. John's Officials—Election of Officers Held

St. John's Anglican Church Annual Vestry Meeting was held Monday evening, January 17th, in the Parish Hall, with a splendid attendance. The Rector, Rev. C. C. Brazil, opened the meeting with prayer. The Rector gave his report, which covered the church statistics for the year, and asked the fullest active support of the congregation in the coming years of his ministry. Mr. F. Houchin gave the Treasurer's report covering three accounts—General; Mission Account; and Building Fund, which all showed favorable balances, especially so in regard to Missionary gifts. Dr. E. A. Carleton gave the Auditor's Report commenting favourably on the system used, and offered two ideas for its betterment. Then followed the reports from each organization—Ladies' Guild by Mrs. G. Prince; Women's Auxiliary by Mrs. H. Rodgers; Men's Club by A. E. Strickland; A.Y.P.A. by C. C. Brazil and Sunday School by Fred Houchin. Reports showed a very fine year and were adopted. At the conclusion of the reports, the Rector called upon the Wardens to address the meeting. Mr. Fred Kent spoke asking for continued and increased givings. Mr. J. B. Belshaw referred to past efforts, during the thirty years he has been Warden, and asked to be relieved of his duties. In replying, the Rector voiced the appreciation of the congregation and himself to both wardens for their untiring work. Mr. Belshaw's resignation was accepted. Prior to the election of officers, parts of the Canon Law, regarding the duties of wardens, were read. Dr. E. A. Carleton asked the meeting to consider the system of promoting the People's Warden to Rector's Warden, each year, with a new People's Warden to be elected. The suggestion was adopted.

The results of the election of officers for 1944 is as follows—

Rector's Warden, Fred Kent; People's Warden, A. E. Strickland; Treasurer, Fred Houchin; Auditors, Mrs. B. Alger and Dr. E. A. Carleton; Sidesmen, Messrs. Chas. Fairies, Sr.; Walter Wright; H. Rodgers; J. McDonald and J. B. Belshaw; Vestry Council, Mrs. B. Alger, Mrs. H. Rodgers, Mrs. J. Whitehead, Mrs. M. Tanner and Messrs. A. E. Strickland, F. Kent, W. Wright, Earl Morrow, W. Savage, F. Houchin, J. B. Belshaw and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Lay Delegates to Synod: Dr. E. A. Carleton and Fred Houchin. The meeting adjourned with the Rector pronouncing benediction. The ladies served a dainty lunch and a social hour completed the evening's activities.

CHAIRMAN HYDRO

At the reorganization meeting of the local Hydro-Electric Commission held recently, Reeve Wm. C. West was chosen chairman for the current year.

- Coming Events -

ANNUAL I. O. D. E. SPINSTER'S DANCE—Stirling Community Hall, January 28th, 1944—Acas 6-piece orchestra. Admission \$1.50 couple. 20-2t.

DANCE—SPRINGBROOK HALL, Friday, January 28th, 1944, auspices of L.O.L. No. 442, Jones' orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple. Lunch included. 21-19

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Horticultural Society will be held at Ward's Store, on Thursday evening, Jan. 27th, at 8 p.m. Members and non members welcome. Fred Houchin, President; J. B. Belshaw, Sec.-Treas. 21-2t

HIGH SCHOOL AT HOME WILL BE held at the High School Gymnasium on Friday, February 4th. Acas Orchestra, refreshments. Admission \$1.25 per couple. 21-3t

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY Night in Recreation Hall, Batavia, to the music of the Acas six-piece orchestra. Dancing from 9 to midnight, good door prize. Admission 35c per person. 20-1t.

Called For Jury Duty

Messrs. Vernon Matthews, Goldie McInroy, Edgar McKeown and Gil Thompson have been called for jury service at the winter assizes of the Supreme Court which open at Belleville on Monday next.

GRADUATES AS AIR GUNNER

Hugh Coyle has graduated as a Sgt. Air Gunner at Mont. Joli, Que., and is now taking a month's training at Mountain View to qualify as an instructor.

Veterinary Locates Here

Dr. R. B. Murray, veterinary surgeon, was in town this week making arrangements for locating here. Dr. Murray graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1941 and practised two years in Bowmanville, Ont., prior to entering the Army. Since receiving his discharge from the Army he has been employed by Canada Packers in Toronto.

Marathon Euchre And Bridge

Following are the high scores of the week in the Bridge and Euchre Marathon sponsored by the Local Red Cross.

Bridge

Mrs. J. L. Good's group—C. A. Wells 4990; Mrs. C. A. Wells, 4360.

Mrs. C. I. Hatton's group—Mrs. Gordon Bailey, 4790; Mrs. Hermiston, 4070.

Mrs. N. Morton's group—Mrs. J. McC. Potts, 3840; Mrs. M. Hick, 3830.

Mrs. G. Cottom's group—Mrs. G. Cottom, 5060.

Mrs. W. J. Whitly's group—C. R. Bastedo, 5100.

Mrs. M. Hick's Group—Mrs. M. Hick, 3740; Mrs. R. Williams, 3160.

Miss McDonald's group—Miss McDonald, 5180.

Euchre

Mrs. H. J. Well's group—Mrs. H. Wells, 109; Harold West, 97.

Mrs. Geo. Luery's group—Mrs. Geo. Luery, 71; Mrs. Bradburn, 64; J. E. O'Donnell, 63.

Mrs. Elliott's group—Jan. 13; Claude Tucker, 90; Mrs. Elliott, 89; Mrs. R. A. Patterson, 81.

Jan. 18—Mrs. R. A. Patterson, 105; Claude Tucker, 99; Mrs. Elliott, 93.

Mrs. Bradshaw's group—Mrs. J. E. Salisbury, 81; Mrs. J. O. O'Neill, 80.

Stirling—Cousins (Leonard) 11.45

Penalties—Lamore, D. Bastedo, Third Period

Stirling—Tremble—2.45

Stirling—Tremble (Cousins) 3.47

Penalties—Tremble, Lamore, Good child, Johnston, Patterson, Maxwell.

Thos. Fleming, Huntingdon Reeve New Warden of Hastings County

Honour Comes To Township For First Time In 55 Years—Committees Named

Reeve Thos. Fleming, of Huntingdon Township, was elected warden of Hastings County on Tuesday, in a three cornered contest with Reeve F. Wilson, of Sidney Township, and Reeve John Bell, of Marmora. Reeve Fleming is the first Reeve of Huntingdon to hold the Wardenship since the late Matthew Robinson, who held the office in 1889.

Installation ceremonies were carried out by county clerk Erle Denyes, with Reeve Fred Wilson conducting the new Warden to his chair. Warden Fleming, who conducts the general store and post office at Ivanhoe, has been a member of Hastings County Council since 1938, when he was elected Reeve following one year spent as councillor. During the years he has been County Councillor he has acted as chairman of the Finance Committee and also the House of Refuge committee, while last year he served on the Roads and Bridges Committee.

In his inaugural address Warden Fleming thanked the councillors for electing him to the highest office in their gift and asked their co-operation in the work of the year.

Reeve West Elected To Roads and Bridges Com.

In the appointment of standing committees of County Council, Reeve Wm. C. West, of Stirling, was elected for a five-year term over Reeve Jas. Nickle of Madoc, whose term has expired, in a close contest.

Reeve Wm. J. Tanner, of Rawdon, was appointed to complete the term of Warden Thos. Fleming on the same committee.

Reeve Geo. McDonald, of Tyendinago, is the new chairman of the Finance and public property committee and Reeve Fred Wilson, of Sidney, the Roads and Bridges Committee. A. A. Harvey, Reeve of Mayo, will head the House of Refuge Committee, with Geo. Montgomery, Reeve of Frankford, as chairman of publicity.

Reeve John Bell, of Marmora, is chairman of the Agricultural Committee.

Chairmen and their committees are as follows:

Finance and Public Property
Chairman, Geo. McDonald; Geo. West, Leo Gordon, Joe Davis, Jas. Sprackett, Sam Nicolson, and the Warden.

Roads and Bridges

Fred Wilson, chairman; Wm. C. West, W. J. Tanner, J. L. Churcher, J. O. Forestell, and the Warden.

Priest Given Chalice

The January meeting of the Catholic Women's League, Marmora, was held in the school on Wednesday evening when a gold chalice was presented to Rev. H. J. Farrell as the highlight of the meeting.

House of Refuge Committee:

A. A. Harvey, chairman; J. W. Morrison.

Publicity Committee:

Geo. Montgomery, chairman; Wm. Kelusky.

Agriculture Committee

John Bell, chairman; Chas. Rush, Harry Harrison, Jas. Nickle, H. M. Coulter, W. J. Davis.

Administration of Justice—D. Mavson.

County Representatives on Children's Aid—K. Vivian, and Edgar Jones.

County Representative on Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance Board—Wm. Linn.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Della Descent left on Wednesday last for Detroit to visit her sister.

Cpl. W. O. Stapley, of St. Thomas, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. A. E. Strickland left yesterday to spend a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Ivan Martin and children, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. Hugh Morton is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harter, at Harkins, N.Y.

Mrs. James Warren, Bethel, is a patient in Belleville Hospital, her condition is reported favourable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins, Campbellford, were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luery's.

Sgt. Robert Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

Don Francis, RCAF, Toronto, is spending a two-weeks' leave at his home here.

Miss Betty Lucas, of Hamilton, spent the week-end a guest of Miss Katherine Wright.

Mrs. Geo. Shearer, of Montreal, arrived on Thursday last to visit Mrs. J. McC. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough, of Deseronto, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mrs. Hough remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow, of Royal Oak, Vancouver Island, are

spending 3 months with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins and family, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, of Anson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews, and Mrs. Percy Gordon of Marmora, spent Monday evening at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Ernest Wanamaker, of town.

H. L. Blakely, of Madoc, radio operator with the Naval Intelligence Dept., paid a visit to his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton, of town, on Wednesday.

Among those attending the miscellaneous shower last Friday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bristol, at Trenton, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanamaker, and son of Stirling.

Friends in Stirling and district will be interested in learning that Bob Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shaw of Kapuskasing, Ont., former residents of Stirling, piloted one of the R.C.A.F. bombers in the raid on the city of Brunswick in Germany last week.

Miss Marie Fitzpatrick was home from Kingston on the week-end.

Friends of her mother, Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, who is undergoing treatment in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, will be pleased to know there is a slight improvement in her condition.

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NEED NEW ALARM

Listening to the discussion on fire brigade matters at the inaugural meeting of council last week, the information was forthcoming that at some fires there was a small turnout of the members of the volunteer brigade. Since then we have made some inquiries and found that the main reason given for absenteeism was that they failed to hear the alarm. This is quite understandable, particularly at this time of year when doors and windows are tightly closed, because the present alarm system is anything but adequate. Persons close to the fire hall hear it, but it is a sure thing that those living any distance from the hall experience the greatest difficulty in hearing it under the most favourable conditions.

To offset the weakness of the alarm the engineer has been sounding the siren on the fire truck while waiting at the hall until a sufficient number of firemen arrive. This necessitates a delay in reaching a fire, whereas if the alarm system were adequate, many of the firemen would reach the hall practically as soon as the engineer.

In the days when the Bell Telephone had a local central the firemen were often notified by the operator on duty in a matter of minutes, but under the present dial system this isn't so easy. The early arrival of the firemen is all important in fighting a fire and it would seem that some improvement in the present alarm system is overdue.

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THE NEW WARDEN

After fifty-five years Huntingdon Township is again able to boast of a Warden for the County, with Reeve Thos. Fleming, of Ivanhoe, being elected to the highest office in the realm of the County Council at its inaugural session held Tuesday. A native of the Township which he has the honour to represent, Mr. Fleming has always been keenly interested in its affairs and ever watchful for the best interests of his community. He has applied the same interest when dealing with the active administration of the County Council and has capably filled many responsible positions on various committees. The honour which has been bestowed upon him by his fellow members has been justly earned and the News-Argus joins with his many friends in extending congratulations, along with the hope that under his capable guidance the efforts of the 1944 county body will be crowned with every desired success.

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FOR A MORE INTERESTING PAPER

To keep the members of the community informed about each other's activities, this paper depends to a large extent on its staff of correspondents, its contributors and its advertisers. There is always room for improvement, however, and this can be effected if the members of our Family of Subscribers take the following suggestions which we noticed in one of our exchanges:

"There has never been a newspaper printed that satisfied everybody. But there is a very simple method by which better newspapers can be produced and that is for those who subscribe to them to take an individual interest in seeing that they get more local and personal news. Not that you are expected to become a reporter when you become a subscriber, but because the newspaper stands as the exponent of all that is good for your community and because civic pride should, therefore, lead you to encourage such an institution.

"If you have visitors, if you have been a visitor, if you are going to be one, your neighbors are sure to be interested about it. Tell them through your home town paper. Every little item of a local or personal nature helps just that much more to make a still better newspaper and getting it to the editor requires very little exertion on your part. That is how you can help make your newspaper more interesting, and you are invited to start doing so at once.

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Church reports, society reports and association activities should also be reported fully in these columns and we depend to a large extent on the secretaries of these various bodies to keep us informed of news-worthy happenings. The daily newspapers record world-wide events—the weeklies the simple, homey little things of your community and our community, but the great difference is in the friendly, sympathetic interest shown by the weeklies as against the impersonal policy of the dailies.

We will appreciate your co-operation.

PRESS OF CANADA STRENUOUSLY OPPOSES STATE REGIMENTATION

Arguments between political parties over some detail of the national policies are such a necessary part of our democratic system of government that it comes with a shock to hear the leaders of any political party wailing aloud that public discussion is unfair to them and their movement, and that this is evidence that the press is corrupted by special interests.

The daily and weekly newspapers of Canada are published and edited by Canadians—with just about the average Canadian's share of patriotism, and desire to subordinate personal advantage to the common good. The cases in which their policy is dominated by the personal interest of owners or editors must exist, but they are few. Far more common are the cases in which the views of the press are dominated by what the publishers and editors believe to be the interest of the majority of the people in the area which the papers serve.

Newspapers are likely to support the political party which advocates the plans which the editors believe will be in the interest of the nation as a whole with some bias toward the special interest of the area in which the particular paper is circulated.

The overwhelming opposition of the Canadian daily and weekly press to the policies of the C.C.F. does not arise from "capitalist" bribery. It comes from the fact that the C.C.F. is not a political party in the ordinary sense. The C.C.F. starts from the assumption that Canada, as Canada now exists, is not the sort of country which should be allowed to exist any longer. It assumes that the whole system of our society is, and always has been, wrong. It demands the destruction of the civil rights of Canadians, to own property, to seek employment which they would desire, to receive payment of the money which the Government and other institutions have borrowed from them, or from the banks and insurance companies to which they have entrusted their savings.

Some of its spokesmen advocate physical violence as a method of "reforming" society. Others talk of the use of force to obtain acceptance of the laws which they propose to enact. Others suggest the suppression of free discussion of public affairs.

Some of its spokesmen urge that no one may be permitted to own any property which can be used to produce wealth. Others would limit confiscation to the ownership of certain forms of property only.

Some of them want to tear up the Constitution. Others demand that we walk out of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

It is the right of every Canadian to accept or reject any or all of this programme. The daily and weekly press of Canada has rejected it, by an overwhelming majority of opinion. The cries of rage which this fact produces, and the charges that the press is bribed or suborned will only add to the determination of the press to stand firmly against revolution—Canadian Statesman.

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Is it Spring or is it winter? This is a question one can safely ask, considering the absence of snow and the comparatively mild weather we are having.

— V —

A scientist has doped it out that seven per cent of humanity does the thinking for the rest. The remaining ninety-three per cent does the kicking.

— V —

As sure as the sun comes up in the morning and goes down again in the evening, these good times of high wages being enjoyed by industrial workers will be followed by poorer times again. It behooves us then to spend carefully and put something by for the rainy day.

— V —

Life isn't very fair to us men. When we are born, our mothers get the compliments and the flowers. When we are married, our brides get the presents. When we die, our widows get the insurance.—The Canadian Doctor.

— V —

Members of the local Council were sworn in last week and the various committees have been formed and everything put in readiness for the current year's work. While last year's council finished the year in good financial condition, it is not expected that this year's council will loosen the purse strings any and it will be their main object to keep the tax rate as low as possible.

— V —

It cost the Ontario Government thousands of dollars last year to keep the highways free from ice and snow and in shape for winter driving. The extremely mild weather during December and so far in January, with an absence of any snow, should materially cut down the bill for the present winter.

— V —

Elsewhere in this issue is a list of new books added to the shelves of the local public library in recent weeks. The public library, is one of the two educational institutions in the village—the schools being the other—and is one of which the citizens have reason to be proud. Close to six thousand books are on its shelves available to those seeking entertainment and knowledge. The Public Library is yours—use it.

What Others Say

NO DOUBT OF IT

Probably if voting were rationed, more people would show anxiety to go to the polls.—Campbellford Herald.

HOW TRUE

These are great days for the fire-side strategists, with the big invasion pending. There isn't a radio commentator or newspaper expert who couldn't give Eisenhower pointers, or save the Russians from grave blunders.—Ottawa Journal.

LONGER SCHOOL DAY

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation is recommending a longer school day. It is pointed out that under a longer school day, time tables could be arranged to provide for more recently introduced education facilities and supervised study periods. However, we believe that if this matter was put up to the quiz kids they would find a better answer than any extension to the already six hour school day.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

BAD FOR MORALE

A judge in Chicago, granting a divorce because of the unfaithfulness of his wife, gave a lecture to the two timing wives of men who are serving. And what he said has equal application in Canada. One cannot imagine anything worse for morale than for the man on the battle line to discover that his wife has been unfaithful to him, is living immorally in his absence.—Niagara Falls Review.

LET NOT THY HAND FALTER

One of the New Year resolutions which might well be made is to refrain from saying that the war is all but won. How often we hear people talking as if peace was just around the corner. No doubt the wish is father to the thought but this is a weakness that should be frowned upon. The war can be lost in its final stages by a relaxation of effort. The words of Cromwell to his son-in-law Ireton, during the Irish campaign, seem apropos: "Let not thy hand falter on the plough."—Almonte Gazette.

DR. T. H. HOGG NAMED TO REPRESENT CANADA

Dr. Thomas H. Hogg, chairman and chief engineer of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, has been named to represent Canada on the Public Utilities Committee set up by the Combined Production and Resources Board to survey the utility needs of allied nations and plan procurement of equipment for liberated countries.

J. A. Krug, Director of the Office of War Utilities, will represent the United States and act as chairman of the committee. The member for Great Britain is Sir Henry Self, deputy United Kingdom representative on the Combined Production and Resources Board.

Formation of this committee is a sequel to recommendations made at a meeting of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at Atlantic City where it was decided that the requirements of liberated areas should be referred to the Combined Boards. The latter body was asked to consider these requirements in relation to military and civilian demands and to make recommendations on meeting the needs presented by the UNRRA. The Public Utilities Committee has been set up to make the necessary recommendations involving the requirements in its particular field.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

Around Ottawa: They call it a poor snow season here, having had only 19 1/2 inches to the end of December; 25 inches behind last year's period. . . that's no fooling about more washing machines coming on the market for the J. H. Connor & Son Lt. here scheduled allowing 15 per cent of normal peacetime production for January, February and March. . . Governor-General levee on New Year's Day brought out about a thousand persons, the uniforms outnumbering civilians nine to one. . . . Oddity—a small Christmas card came for the dog of the Polish minister to Canada from the pet cat of a U. S. official in Washington, dog-gone. . . .

It's been moving time for the Ottawa headquarters staff of the Consumer Branch, with the entire staff moving into the Freiman building and the director, Byrne Hope Sanders, into an office in the new temporary building erected for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board just across from the Chateau Laurier hotel on Sussex Street. It's two years since the Branch came into existence. During that time 13,000 Canadian women have enlisted as active officers, while other hundreds of thousands have waged relentless war against prices. Housing registries operated under this Branch found homes for over 60,000 Canadians, and close to a thousand women sit on Local Ration Boards.

Some 6,207 members of the armed forces discharged from service were placed in employment by Selective Services in November, the total since April 1942 being 78,936, the Pensions' department reports. In the same period 62,960 veterans of the first Great War got the same service. These were not all permanent jobs of course, but included occasional and seasonal jobs. Another interesting angle about the same subject is that unemployment assistance to pensioned vets. of the First Great War hit an all-time low in November, 119 getting \$2,880, a compared with say, August, 1939, when 5,636 received \$122,954.

The 1941 census figures now reveal some significant trends. In that year Canada had 174,767,599 acres of occupied farm land an increase of over eleven million acres from 1931. Improved farm land under crop was over 56 million acres, a reduction of two million; pasture increased a little, summer fallow up about a third to 23,649,852. Nearly four million acres was the reduction in woodland from 1931 to 1941 while marsh or waste land was down over a million acres.

The war over in 1944? That would mean feeding Europe and quick. Given adequate ocean tonnage Europe need not go short of bread. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics says we would have 1,000,000,000 bushels, half of it in Canada, available for shipment. The agricultural conference in

wheat acreage increase for Canada in 1944, regarding coarse grains, oil bearing seeds, peas, beans and corn as more urgent; also suggested a high proportion of land in Western Canada be summer fallowed which would be an asset if circumstances warranted increase in wheat acreage in 1945. Canada's peak wheat acreage was in 1940 with 28,726,000 acres, but in 1943 it dropped to 17,448,000 acres, the objective set for this year.

Astronomic, we call it, the figures of cost of this war to Canadians. World War I, including two years of demobilization, cost us \$1,670 million. Compare that with the figures up to the end of this year, estimated for the present war at \$10,824 million. Total tax revenue for the 1914-18 fracas, including the demobilization years, was \$1,121 million. For this war \$7,300 million. In 1916 our population was around 8,140,000, today, or rather 1941, it was put at 11,500,000.

Do you know that the new explosive to you and me only known as RDX, (Research Department Explosive) was developed by five Canadian scientists, and that it may increase greatly the striking power of the United Nations?

This week (from Jan. 17 on) canned salmon is rationed and will be available on grocery shelves, packed in one-quarter, one-half and one pound tins, with valid meat coupons, already issued, to be used on the ratio of one quarter pound salmon per coupon. Only a portion of the 1943 catch is available for civilian use, the WPTB deciding rationing to be the only equitable way of distribution. Other canned fish such as pilchard, tuna, herrings and sardines are not rationed.

About two thousand of the 100,000 odd men discharged from our armed forces since the beginning of the war have enrolled for government sponsored university and vocational training courses. Of 850 who completed training, 780 found employment in industry for which they were trained. Men with honorable discharges have a choice of sixty courses.

Sounds far fetched, but isn't it? It is estimated that the annual gross value of dairy products in recent years has been placed at over 301 million dollars, almost 100 million dollars higher than the estimated annual value of gold production in Canada. The sale of milk brings cheques to about 420,000 farmers, and to this number might be added around 40,000 employees in distributing and manufacturing plants. Some authorities estimate at least one-fifth of Canada's population is dependent upon the dairy industry for a living. Old Bossy is quite an important figure in our economy, isn't she?

PARLIAMENT OPENS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22nd

The first session of Ontario's 21st Legislature will open Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, Premier Drew announced after conferring with Lieutenant Governor Albert Matthews.

The Premier said the opening date was later than usual to avoid having to adjourn until the Dominion budget is brought down.

"Because of the wide powers under the War Administration Act, the Dominion budget has considerable influence on Provincial legislation, particularly on Provincial finances, he said. "A break in the main session would be very inconvenient for members."

He recalled that in the last two years the session was adjourned for the Federal government's budget.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SHOULD ORDER SEED POTATOES NOW

Supplies of Foundation and Foundation A seed for seed potato growers, and a Certified seed for table stock growers, are being held in Canada to meet estimated domestic demands, the Dominion Department of Agriculture states. Export demand for Canadian Foundation, Foundation A, and Certified seed potatoes is, however, exceptionally strong this season, and the Department advises potato growers to order their 1944 seed potato requirements without delay. In fairness to producers, and in the interests of the industry, the export of seed potatoes will be permitted after March 1, while export markets are still active.

The main objective of the Seed potato Certification Service, states the Department, is to assist in the production of high quality seed for Canadian potato growers, but it is essential that orders should be placed while supplies are still available.

Lists of growers having Certified, Foundation A, or Foundation seed potatoes for sale can be obtained from the Plant Protection Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

COMMENCE ATTACK ON HORSE BOTS NOW

Early winter is the time to get in a telling blow against the swarms of bot flies which may plague horses in the warmer months. The larvae of the bot fly spend the winter in the stomachs of horses where they may do considerable damage. The larvae attach themselves to the lining of the stomach by a curved mouthpiece which may puncture the lining and cause an ulcer that will not heal. The result is poor condition, spells of colic, and numerous complications. The logical procedure is to treat all horses at one time in one district. As a matter of fact in several areas, farmers of an entire district get together early every winter and have a veterinarian treat the horses at the same time, and thus put their horses in good trim for the spring, and, at the same time, rid the district of the bot fly menace for the year.

The Special Wartime pamphlet No. 16, "Control of Horse Bots and Cattle Warbles," issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, observes that carbon bisulphide is usually administered in gelatin capsules to expel the bots but emphasizes the fact that this should be done only by a qualified veterinarian. Carbon bisulphide is a liquid that readily turns to a gas which is fatal to the bots but harmless to the horses if given by a veterinarian in the recommended dose of 1.1-1.2 fluid drams to each 250 pounds body-weight of the horse. The horses should be starved for at least 18 hrs. before and for about five hours after treatment.

"MUMPS" IN COLTS

Throat swellings in colts and young horses should not be looked upon without concern at this time of the year, say veterinary authorities. Such swellings may be the first signs of colt

distemper, an infectious disease which resembles mumps in children. Symptoms include lack of appetite, fever, and swelling of the throat—sometimes up to the ears. Colts affected by this disease should be kept out of drafts and bad weather, and a veterinarian should be called to prevent possible complications. The disease is infectious, and authorities point out that unless proper treatment is given, the victim may be left thick-winded.

WHEN ANIMALS CHOKE

Veterinary authorities have issued a caution not to attempt to pour medicine or oil down the throat of an animal which becomes choked. They point out that the principal cause of choking is a spasm of the gullet muscles, somewhat like the cramp which occurs in a swimmer's leg. The condition is generally relieved by a veterinarian injecting an anti-spasmodic, which causes the muscles of the gullet to relax, so the animal can swallow normally again. It is also pointed out that if choke is allowed to continue too long, it may cause cattle to bloat, so prompt corrective measures are always desirable.

SHOTGUN SHELLS TO BE INCREASED; RATIONING STAYS

Of decided interest to many residents of rural districts is the announcement made by the Prices Board that the production of shotgun shells in Canada this year will be three times as great as in 1943 and that some ammunition will be available for the use of sportsmen, the quantity depending upon the volume of essential needs which must first be met.

Pointing out that, in spite of the increased production, the output of shotgun shells this year will be slightly less than 70 per cent. of that of a normal pre-war year, the Board emphasizes that the limiting factor is production facilities. Only one plant in Canada produces small arms ammunition for civilian purposes and much of its capacity is devoted to military requirements. While the increased production for 1944 will allow some distribution for sporting purposes later in the year, the Board warned that for several months yet it will be necessary to continue to restrict distribution of essential users.

The greater part of the production during the early part of 1944 will be directed to posts in the Eastern and Western Arctic Regions of Canada. The statement pointed out that the 1943 production of shotgun shells for civilian use was only 23 per cent. of the pre-war normal and it had not been possible to meet even the full needs of essential users. On the basis of experience during a year of rationing the Board is making certain changes in its order governing the distribution of small arms ammunition to essential users. Advantage will continue to be taken of the help and advice of provincial government departments and similar arrangements are being worked out for working with voluntary associations such as sheep breeders' association. Certain types of ammunition no longer produced but of which some stocks are still in dealers' hands are being removed from the ration.

Revised order makes other minor changes.

All other authorized purchasers including licensed trappers, plant guards municipal police forces must now obtain prior approval for purchases, either from a local ration board, or in certain distances from branch ration offices. The order also provides that all approved and outstanding essential certificates in the hands of consumers and replenishment certificates in the hands of the trade expired December 31, 1943.



by Sean Wilson

War Criminals

With the report that the well-known lawyer and Liberal member of Parliament for Parry Sound, Arthur Slaght, K.C., will act as honorary legal counsel to the Federal Government in this work, Canada has shown that she wants to be thoroughly ready for the eventual prosecution of war criminals who have committed crimes against Canadians in World War II so that definite evidence may be collected and presented at the proper time and place.

World Markets.

As the war enters into a period when a climax may be foreseen, there is a growing belief that Canada must begin to give as careful and close attention as possible to her likely position in international trade in order to maintain world markets for products after this war since this country's economy is greatly dependent upon this fact. It has been an expert observation that Canada has depended on her export trade for about 35 per cent of her national income which has risen from 3900 million dollars in 1943. Likewise, it has been an expert view that industry in this country, has increased its capacity by about 50 per cent. Under these conditions, if Canada's national income and production capacity are to be continued somewhat or somehow in this manner after this war, it is held that world markets must be sought now and maintained later when hostilities will end.

Scarcity and Plenty

When it is born in mind that bad housing conditions may be responsible for domestic troubles, social disorganization, crime, and ill-health, including epidemics, this is an unusually important report. This World War II has brought a "business and employment boom" to many large centers of population in various sections of this country where thousands and thousands of Canadians have flocked to live and to work. However, this "boom" has been accompanied by an almost unbelievable housing shortage in these urban centers throughout this country where people, who can well afford to pay rent for proper homes, have been forced to live in many cases in warehouses, in stores, and other terrible accommodations which have been reported to be windowless, unheated properly, slum conditions, and appalling in every way. Indeed, a survey by an expert has disclosed that, in addition to these accommodations being infested with rats and vermin and otherwise dangerous for human habitation, that even in Canada's largest city, the metropolis of this nation, Montreal, the housing conditions are definitely the worst of any city in Eastern Canada, this opinion being based upon an examination of the housing situation in many Canadian cities.

Accumulation of Vacancies

There has been much discussion lately behind the scenes along parliament Hill concerning the large number of vacancies in Canada's Senate and the hesitation to fill them. However, while the number of such open seats in the Upper House has been considerable, reaching the figure of fourteen lately, yet it must be pointed out that this has not been an unusual or unprecedented number. In fact, the accumulation of such unoccupied seats in the Senate had been larger or greater in the past. Then again, it should be noted that the present Government has probably been reserving or delaying this patronage until a later date closer to the time of the actual appeal to the people.

Pulse of the People

Again and again, it is stated that the pulse of a people can be best ascertained by the extent of action in the nation's capital so that it is pertinent to stress at this time that services in Canada's capital, Ottawa, have expanded in such a remarkable manner that there is being used almost double the telephone facilities which had been required at the start of this World War II.

Modern Methods

An authority on modern methods of house construction has made a statement which should be most interesting to the man-in-the-street throughout Canada. He stated that 85 per cent of the people in the United States want to own their own home. 23 per cent have the down payment, and 36 per cent may be able to pay the whole cost, with this situation, he said, likely to hold true in Canada, too.

Excitement of Political Restlessness
No less than nine different political parties or groups will sit in the new session of Canada's House of

Commons starting in January and this will provide an unprecedented situation. These will include the political party in power, which will be reduced in number only slightly by losses in by-elections or by refractory elements within the rank and file; the Progressive-Conservative who will again start off without their new leader, Hon. John Bracken, being in Parliament; the C.C.F. Party which will be more encouraged by recent developments in the national political field; the New Democracy party and its social credit theories; the Bloc Populaire Canadian, founded and headed by the member for Beauharnois, Maxime Raymond; the Roy Group, consisting of J. S. Roy, member for Gaspe and the only Conservative elected in the last general elections, and Frederic Dorion, who was elected the member for Charlevoix-Saguenay after the sudden resignation of the former Secretary of State in the King Cabinet, Hon. Pierre Casgrain; the Canadian party, led by the former Liberal, Ligouri LaCombe; the Unity party, represented by Mrs. Dorise Neilson of North Battleford; the Labor-Progressive party, whose first member, Fred Rose, won the seat of Montreal-Cartier, following a sensational by-election in which he defeated the official Liberal candidate as well as the National Secretary of the C.C.F.

Remarkable Record

When the people of Canada have surmised accurately the untold value of nickel to the United Nations in World War II, the report that, in face of all difficulties, this country had been able to produce about as much

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nickel in 1943 as in the record year of 1942 should be of extraordinary interest. This has been possible in no small measure by the wise expansion plans which have involved an expenditure of about \$35,000,000 on the part of the International Nickel Company of Canada out of its own funds that had raised its capacity by 50,000,000 pounds of nickel a year over the 1940 output, with the anticipation in some quarters that more nickel may be available for civilian needs in the coming year just as may be possible in the supplies of other metals.

WILL TAKE OVER TORONTO STOCKYARDS

The Union Stockyards in Toronto

is to be taken over by the Ontario Government and operated by a commission as a "public utility." This was the announcement Tuesday night by Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy before the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Badly Matched

"Why didn't you marry?" inquired the young man of the old bachelor. "Well, you see," replied the single one, "when I was quite young I resolved that I wouldn't marry until I found the ideal woman. After many years I found her."

"Lucky beggar! And then?" "She was looking for the ideal man," replied the bachelor sadly.

Boss: "Boy do you know the motto of this firm?" New Office Boy: "Sure, it's push." Boss: "Wherever did you get that idea?" Boy: "I saw it on the door as I came in."

"The New Year is full of challenge," says Donald Gordon, Prices Board chief. "Let us redouble our efforts. The price ceiling must hold!" Stocks of grapefruit and other fruit juices have been purchased and are to be made available to the public.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 23rd, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, January 23rd, 1944
11.30 a.m.—Bethel.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, January 23rd, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"My Peace—The World's Peace."
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 23rd, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service by
W. E. Belch.
"God's Gathering Centre in
the Wilderness."
Thurs. 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and
Bible Study.

Miss Mabel Clazie and Miss Wilma Paddock.
The Mission Band has 20 members and remitted \$36.67. The Baby Band with 19 members remitted \$7.08. Letters of thanks were read from Miss MacIvor, Montreal, Mr. James Wood, St. Oia, and the corresponding secretary.
Mrs. Percy Hubble, the new Supply Secretary asked for one cotton sack from each member and quilt blocks. A special donation for this fund realized \$5.75 from those present and other members are asked to contribute at the February meeting.
The offering was gathered by Mrs. Phillips and dedicated by the Stewardship secretary, which amounted to over five dollars, and eight fees were paid.

Rev. T. F. Townsend installed the new officers and Mrs. Percy Hubble sang very acceptably, "Angels of Jesus."

Mrs. Edgar McKeown ably presented chapter four of the Study Book, based on "The Grace of Living and Working together", assisted by Mrs. Sidmer Demorest, Mrs. Milford Wrightman, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Blake Sharp, and Mrs. Percy MacMullen. The Archbishop of Canterbury in his enthronement address in 1942 said, "as though in preparation for such a time as this, God has been building up a Christian fellowship which now extends into almost every nation and binds citizens of them all together in unity and mutual love."

Aggrey of Africa in speaking to Basil Matthews said, "God cannot play his divine symphony on the black keys alone or on the white keys alone. For his harmony he must use both the black and white."

Mrs. McKeown closed her chapter with the poem, "I love to meet the common folk who travel the Indian Road."

The Stewardship secretary presented letters from presbyterial and Dominion Board.

The service closed with the rendition of the Doxology and the Mizpah. The hostess served delicious candy

and was graciously thanked for her hospitality in offering her home for the meeting.

CARMEL

The W. A. held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong on Thursday. The president, Mrs. Retta Wilson, conducted the meeting after which Rev. David Gray acted as chairman for the programme. Readings were given by Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Retta Wilson and Mrs. Bert Hagerman. A piano duet was rendered by Betty Smith and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and a piano solo by Verna Brown. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. Charles Brooks, of Semans, Sask., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Hagerman and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Louise Anderson and Mrs. Retta Wilson spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bedell, Campbellford.

Mr. Mac Holden, Sarnia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden.

Mrs. Wm. Carlisle and Mr. Ernest Carlisle visited the former's brother, Mr. Jay Weaver in Belleville Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas Martin and David, Corbyville, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitts, Ivanhoe, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid, Tweed, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, Corbyville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

WEST HUNTINGDON

W. I. AT HOME

The annual Women's Institute at Home was held in Ivanhoe Hall, on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Clifford Mitts called the gathering to order and appointed Mr. Chester Sills as chairman for the evening's entertainment. In his opening remarks he complimented the ladies on the high standard of their endeavors and made a useful suggestion to further their war effort. A very fine programme was presented which included the following:—

Community singing of patriotic songs; a girl's chorus from the West Huntingdon Public School, "Your the Only Star in My Blue Heaven"; a very pleasing dialogue was presented, entitled, "Getting Rid of an Agent", by Marjorie Wright, Geo. Post, Muriel Ashley and Joyce Wallace. A trio namely Ileen and Reita McAvoy and Muriel Ashley delighted the audience by singing "Star Spangled Banner", and "Twenty Long Years I've Been Married"; a duet by Kenneth Foran and Allan Wallace; a chorus by Ivanhoe High School girls, with Catharine Duggan at the piano; a humorous reading by Miss Alta Hanna, and two pleasing duets by Jean and Vincent Farrell. Mrs. Milton Shaw contributed a solo. The highlight of the evening's entertainment was a debate, the subject being "Resolved that a Woman can do a man's work better than a man can do a woman's work", and was exceptionally well-taken with Miss Margaret Wright and Mrs. Clifford Mitts supporting the affirmative side and Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mr. Elmer Post, the negative. The judges were Rev. O. Wager, Mr. J. E. Chard and Mr. Arthur Wood. Mr. Wager gave the judges' decision in favor of the affirmative. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close this outstanding event and the ladies served a lunch.

The Official Meeting of the West Huntingdon Circuit
The official Board Meeting of the United Church of the West Huntingdon circuit held their annual business meeting in the vestry of the Moira United Church on Friday afternoon, with delegates present from Eggleton, West Huntingdon and Moira. Mr. Kenneth Stewart presided and was assisted in the worship service by Rev. David Grey and Mr. Bert Reid. The treasurer's reports from the four appointments were received and revealed substantial balances after all obligations had been met, and in addition the circuit has nearly \$1200.00 invested in Victory Bonds, and War-Saving Certificates. Mr. Blake Ketchison was re-appointed recording steward, and Mr. Philip Carr, lay delegate to Presbytery and Conference. A resolution which was endorsed by all present was forwarded to presbytery officials asking that Mr. Kenneth Stewart be the minister for sixth term; also that the Circuit remain same as in former years.

Previous to the meeting the members and their wives enjoyed a banquet provided by the Moira W. A. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hurley.

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St. Andrew's Annual Business Meeting

Members of St. Andrew's Church held their annual meeting in the Sunday school room of the church on Monday evening with a good attendance and Rev. W. H. Walker, presiding, and following the worship service reports were received from the following: clerk of session, who reported five baptisms, one new church member, and three deaths during the year.

The auditor's report showed the financial part of the church work was in good circumstances. Other reports received were, Secretary of the Sunday School; W.M.S. Treasurer, Ladies Aid; also of Mission Band. Following the usual discussion period of ways and means to further the work, the election of officers for 1944 took place both for the church and the Sunday School, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker were given a vote of appreciation for their work during the year.

Endeavor's Class Meeting

The January meeting of the Endeavor's class was held on Tuesday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and was presided over by Mrs. John Moorcroft. Those contributing to the evening's entertainment were, Mrs. Mac Sables and Mrs. Clifford Green, contributing a duet; a reading by Mrs. Clifford El-Jott. Mrs. Nelson Welsh, of Moira was to have been the special speaker, but could not be present, and Mrs. Clayton Wright read her address, which was on "Guidance for Year 1944."

Mr. Stewart conducted the election of officers for 1944, and those who will give guidance to the class activities for year are, president, Mr. Mac Sables; 1st Vice-pres., Mrs. Frank Hammond; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Sandy McCurdy. An invitation to hold next meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan was accepted.

Royal Scarlet Meeting

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of District No. 3, Centre Hastings, held an annual meeting in lodge room, West Huntingdon, Friday evening. The following officers were duly elected and installed by Past Commander, Arthur Jones.

W. C. in Command—Sam Twiddy.
E.C. in Command—Harold McGee
Chaplain—Philip Carr.
Scribe—William French.
Treasurer—Goldie McInroy.
Sir Herald at Arms—Geo. Morgan.
1st Lecturer—Milton Reid.
2nd Lecturer—Elmer Post.
Tyler—John McInroy.
Herald—John Wallace.
Elected Warden of Hastings Co.
Citizens of Huntingdon township.

were much pleased when they learned of the appointment of Mr. Tom Fleming as Warden of Hastings County for 1944. Tom who has been the popular Reeve of Huntingdon for past five years, will give good sound leadership to the council affairs and he is being congratulated by his many friends.

Personals

The W. A. of Fuller United Church met at the home of Mrs. Ben Brough on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Chard, spent Sunday evening at Arthur Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr, visited friends this week at Norwood and Peterboro.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke for tea on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables and Mrs. E. T. Sables, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee.

Messrs. Harry Thompson and John McInroy attended the hockey match at Toronto, on Saturday evening.

The annual business meeting of Fuller United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. McCauley, on Friday evening.

Messrs. Samuel Donnan, Elmer Post and Arthur Wilson attended the session of county council at Belleville on Tuesday afternoon, to witness the installation of Tom Fleming as Warden.

Mr. John McCurdy spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McQuarry of Lindsay.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr and sons, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee and family; Mrs. Harry Thompson and Muriel.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, spent Thursday at Madoc Junction, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

BONAR LAW

Cpl. Chas. Barnard of the Veterans' Guard, Niagara Falls, Ont. returned to camp on Saturday of last week after visiting in this vicinity for several days.

Miss Lulu Brown returned home on Friday last after visiting friends in Campbellford, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Jesse Barlow attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Susan McLean which was held in Brampton last week.

Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, is how a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

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WAVA VIOLET MCKEEL, Administratrix

By her Solicitor,
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Campbellford, Ont.

SPRINGBROOK

Miss Audrey Mumby is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira.

Miss Bernice Spry spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spry, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown, Billy, and Mrs. Hiram Mumby, visited relatives in Peterboro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Harold, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason on Saturday evening.

Miss Irene McCoy, Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and family were guests of Mr. Geo. McMullen and Gladys on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson and Gwen, Wallbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore and family, Belleville and Mrs. Walter Potts, Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois on Sunday.

Honoured Prior To Leaving For Stirling

The members of the Junior Adult Bible Class and their families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke, on Monday evening to spend a social hour with them before their departure from the community to their new home near Stirling. During the evening the class presented them with a bedspread and pillow cases. Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Cooke very fittingly replied thanking one and all for the

lovely gifts and inviting all to be sure and visit them at their new home.

The following address was read by Mrs. Jeanne Williams,—
Dear Mary:

Our Sunday School Class of which you have been a faithful and active member have taken this opportunity to spend this evening with you in your home before you take your departure from our community.

We are very sorry to lose you from our class, but have no doubt you will soon attach yourself to a class in your new community. We also know that your departure marks an advance in your life.

To say we will miss you will be all too true. Your willingness to help, your ready wit and good humour will long be remembered.

As a slight token of remembrance we ask you to accept this small gift and hope that each member will be remembered as you use it.

In closing we wish you good health, good luck and happiness.

The Jr. Adult Bible Class.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Arthur Weaver would like to thank his friends for their many acts of kindness, cards and fruit, during his stay in Belleville hospital. 21-11p

BIRTHS

HARDING — At Nicolson's Nursing Home on Friday, January 14th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding, of Stirling, a daughter, Mildred Louise.

RAWDON COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of The Township of Rawdon met in the Town Hall at Harold, on Monday afternoon with all members present, Reeve W. J. Tanner, presiding.

The following members having signed their subscribed declaration of office and taken the oath of allegiance will constitute the Council of the Township of Rawdon for the current year, viz., Wm. J. Tanner, Reeve; John W. Morrison, Deputy Reeve; Wilfred Spencer, Albert Cook and Edward Bateman, Councillors.

The following by-laws were passed,—

By-law No. 658.

The following officers were appointed for the year 1944,—W. J. Barlow, clerk; Robert Scarlett, assessor; Percy Ray, school attendance officer; Theodore Reid, weed inspector; Ernest Saries, health officer.

By-law 659,—Appointed Pound Keepers, Fence Viewers, and Stock Valuers for the year.

By-law No. 660—Provided for total 1944 expenditures on Roads in the Township.

By-law No. 661,—Ewart Bailey, was appointed treasurer of the Township of Rawdon.

Resolutions were adopted as follows,—That County of Hastings be paid \$27.45 for work done at Bronson's Bridge in 1943; That hydro account of \$3.40 for Town Hall be paid; That Ontario Municipal Association be each paid \$5.00 for one years membership fee; That Albert Bronson be paid \$30.00 for sheep killed by dogs on completion of affidavit and also that valuator's fee of \$2.00 for one inspection be paid; That Stirling court fees of \$25.00 for the year 1943 be paid; That correspondence from Springbrook Women's Institute be received and that Reeve and Road Superintendent be a committee to investigate cement walk and bridge between Bonarlaw store and station with power to act. That clerk order nine subscriptions to Municipal World and four hundred dog tags; That Wm. J. Barlow, People's Warden of St. Mark's Church be paid \$5.00 rent for storing Township Machinery in church shed for the year 1944; That the Reeve be a committee to attend to insurance on tractor and compressor; That H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative be given use of Town Hall for two days for a course on Farm Mechanics; That H. R. Tompkins of the Stirling News-Argus be given printing for 1944 at the same cost as 1943; That Miss Evelyn Bailey be caretaker of Hall and salary be \$15.00 for the year and that Mrs. Mary Cranston be caretaker of cenotaph and salary be \$20.00 for the year.

The council adjourned to meet Monday, February 7th, at 1 p.m.
W. J. Tanner, Reeve; W. J. Barlow, Clerk.

Since price control was adopted here, the cost of living has advanced little more than three per cent, as against 23 per cent. during the corresponding period of the Great War.

MISSION BAND

The January meeting of The Hand Across the Sea Mission Band was held in the Sunday School Room of St. Paul's United Church on Monday afternoon, January 17th, with sixteen present.

After the singing of hymn, 604, "Jesus Loves The Little Children", the minutes of the last meeting were read, and the Roll Call taken. Mrs. H. Wells presided over a brief business period.

One of the main features of the program was the installation of the new officers, conducted by the leader, Mrs. H. Wells.

The following officers were installed:

President—Joan Green; Vice-president, Eleanor Wells; secretary, Roberta Good; Treasurer, Ronald Williams; Pianist—Patsy Ann Ayrhart.

An introduction to the new study book, "Far Round the World", was given by Mrs. H. Wells.

An impressive devotional period was led by Mrs. E. Laury, the theme being "Calling Followers." Hymn 261, "Far Round the World", was sung followed by prayer. Tommy Patterson read the Scripture. The offering was taken by Evelyn Lancaster. Joan Green gave a reading, "New Year's Greeting."

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

Since "Monday Night is Hockey Night in Stirling", Tuesday Night will be Young People's Night at St. Paul's until after the play-offs. So, on Jan. 18th, the Young People's Union met in the Sunday School hall.

Mrs. Tucker began the meeting with hymn No. 268, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Margaret Davis read the minutes of the last meeting.

During the business discussion, it was moved by Eunice Davis and seconded by Harold Bush that the Y.P.U. share the expenses of the new Sunday School hymn books. Marjorie Walt moved that a goodly sum of money be donated to the M. & M. Fund, and Don Tucker seconded this motion.

Due to the absence of the Missionary Convener, Margaret Gray; Joan Hoard, the assistant took charge. Hymn No. 89 was sung and Grant Helliwell read the second psalm. Joan led the members in prayer, which was followed by an impressive poem, by Doris Pollock, entitled, "Friendship Around the World." Mr. Gray then addressed the Young People with a very inspiring missionary story. The programme ended by the singing of Hymn, No. 92, and the Mizpah Benediction.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The first meeting of the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's in the current year was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Williams, on January 11th, with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, directed the devotional period and business portion, with the opening hymn being "For Thy Mercy and Thy Grace". Miss Gena Spry read part of the 13th chap. of Romans; the daily prayer was given in unison; the roll call was a "New Year's Resolution", and was answered graciously. The Secretary read two letters received from Mrs. Mae Nolan and Mrs. Simpson, also reported Mrs. Duncan being in the hospital and a basket of flowers sent. At this time the impressive installation ceremony was ably conducted by Mrs. W.H.V. Walker, the Hon. Pres.

The Treasurer, in her annual report, stated that the society had surpassed its allocation.

The programme was directed by Mrs. R. H. Williams. After singing hymn, "Go Labor on, spend and be spent", Miss Grace Pittman gave a piano solo, and Mrs. Rollins, the Glad Tidings report.

The topic was well prepared and given by Mrs. C. Farney. She spoke of the favourite expressions used in the open door. Works from the bible. The door of the New Year now stands wide open, are we ready to pass through its shining portals.

Mrs. Hammond kindly donated a life membership certificate in December and at this time Mrs. Walker asked Mrs. Anderson to stand while Mrs. Hammond presented her with this life membership certificate for her nine years of faithful service as president of the W.M.S. Mrs. Anderson thanked Mrs. Hammond for the lovely gift. The meeting closed with the Benediction. A vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess for the use of her home and dainty lunch.

The dividing wall between Heaven and Hell having collapsed, the devil and the Keeper of the Gate met in conference as to its rebuilding.

After long discussion, the former said: "I think I must ask for time, so that I may consult my solicitors." "Ah!" replied the Keeper of the Gate, shaking his head "that's where you have the advantage of me!"

FARM MECHANICS COURSES TO BE HELD

A series of Farm Mechanics Courses are being arranged for Hastings County according to information released by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative. These courses will be held from Feb. 2nd to Feb. 24th. Courses will be held in Cannifton, Wallbridge, Melrose, Harold, Ivanhoe, Tweed, Marmora, Eldorado, Maynooth, Bancroft, and the final course will be held in Belleville under the joint supervision of the Belleville Kiwanis Club and the Department of Agriculture.

Last winter 4 Farm Mechanics Courses were held in Hastings County with an attendance of 272 farmers. Farm Mechanics Courses are being held in 37 counties of the Province this year and in view of the practical value of this type of instruction a greatly increased attendance is anticipated this year.

Each course will be extended over two full days, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily. The subjects which will be covered by instructional talks, charts, lantern slides and practical demonstrations, include the plow, mower, and binder repair and adjustments, labour saving methods and devices, tractor maintenance, rope work, and the care and operation of dairy equipment.

In view of the shortage of new farm machinery and equipment the Farm Mechanics Courses are regarded as being of greatest importance to farmers and of practical value to them in their farm operation. They are free and open to all who wish to attend.

The Courses will be conducted under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture with a well qualified staff of instructors.

Watch this paper for a definite announcement regarding the dates of the different courses.

SALEM UNITED CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of Salem United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby.

The minister, Rev. O. E. Wagar, conducted a brief devotional period and reviewed the main events of the past year.

The report of the Young People's was given by Ivan Saries, which showed a substantial balance after the usual gift to the Missions.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, who has completed 26 years as superintendent, reported on the attendance and work of the Sunday School.

Mr. Charles Mumby, the church treasurer, who has completed 25 years

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of office reported a favourable balance of over \$90.

In the general business period all the old officers were re-elected.

A motion was passed recommending that the parsonage board install hydro in the parsonage as soon as war restrictions permit.

A motion of appreciation was heartily passed to the organist and assistant organist for the services rendered during the year and to Mr. and Mrs. Mumby for the use of their home for the meeting.

A fine spirit of fellowship prevailed and optimism for the future.

A social hour was spent and lunch was served.



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Life In The C.W.A.C.

By Sgt. Joyce McKee

Dear Babe:—

I was surprised to learn that Dave had left from "an eastern Canadian port" and had arrived overseas but we know how much he wanted to go. I can well imagine your state of mind but that, my dear, is the price that women must pay in time of war. I know you well enough to be sure that you will "stand and wait" proudly and confidently.

I see the light of a new day glowing in Barty's eyes these days. I was afraid that playing the waiting role of the "little woman" would soon lose its charm. Oh, don't misunderstand me, she is very devoted to Cuthbert and has a huge picture of him prominently displayed on her bureau but she needs an outlet for her large store of surplus energy. Her work as a wireless operator is very interesting and she has done well. Recently she put up the stripes of a full corporal but to be really happy, she requires, in addition, some intellectual pursuit. Of course, as I feared, it has turned out to be the study of psychology and now she is a persevering amateur psychiatrist. I wish that she had confined herself to botany; it was harmless. This is dynamite and if carried far enough could make her very unpopular. One always resents another poking into the innermost recesses of one's mind and Barty's scientific knows no bounds. I must try to steer her into another channel.

Changing the subject, there have been revolutionary changes in the C.W.A.C. in Kingston. All personnel of No. 39 Company in Kingston have been transferred to the newly formed 103 Depot Company with Major Pearl Brent of Vancouver, B.C., who recently returned from overseas, as officer commanding. In future, No. 39 Company, under Capt. Agnes Anderson, of Ancaster, Ont., will comprise only the outlying platoons of C.W.A.C., stationed at Kemptonville, Cornwall, Brockville and Peterborough. Truly, life in the army is a life of change.

Talking to a civilian friend a few days ago, I was amazed to learn that many civilians are of the opinion that women are no longer urgently needed in the C.W.A.C. Of course, this is utter nonsense! Women are needed in the Corps to-day as much as that day more than two years ago when the first clarion cry for recruits was sounded. Where that erroneous impression originated, I have no idea, but it amounts to sabotage. Already recruiting in the C.W.A.C. is feeling the results of this apathetic lack of interest. It makes my blood boil.

Another obstacle standing in the way of recruiting, I believe, is a deep-rooted fear of army discipline and regimentation. I wish that there was some way of giving a preview of life in the Canadian Women's Army Corps so that women might realize how groundless these fears are. Our leaders do not propose to turn women into army martinettes. They realize fully that while the Corps is organized a long lines similar to the men's army, women cannot be treated like men. Every one of our girls is doing a man's job in a woman's way and is doing it none the worse for that.

Now that Dave has left, I know that you will be plunging into additional activities to keep your mind occupied but pay attention to an old friend's advice and don't burn the candle at both ends. I will have no qualms in tattling to your husband if you start looking undernourished and wan, so bear that in mind when you are tempted to drive yourself too hard. Somebody has to be stern with you... for your own good!

No-time for any more chatter now. The first Muster Parade of the new company is taking place to-night and I intend my buttons and shoes to be positively dazzling, so I must get to work on them.

Best love,
NICKY

NETHERLANDS OFFICIAL TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR USE OF CANADIAN CATTLE

There has been for the past year, a great deal of speculation in Canada with regard to the part that can be played by our livestock in the post-war rehabilitation of agriculture in the occupied countries of Europe. Cattle breeders will have an opportunity to secure authentic information relative to this potential market from L. A. Peters, Chairman of the Cattle Committee of the Netherlands Economic, Financial and Shipping Mission at Washington, who will address the members of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada at the afternoon session of their Annual Meeting to be held February 2nd at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Dr. W. R. Graham, J., head of the Research Department of The Cereophyll Laboratories, Kansas City, Mo., will also address this meeting. A son of Professor W. R. Graham, former head of the Poultry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Dr.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



By ANNE ALLAN

AFTER-WORK COOKING

Hello Homemaker! Never a day dawns but we have unexpected duties to perform, or contributions to make towards patriotic work—which do require time. Business women, war workers and busy homemakers should first of all, make contributions towards their specific job of serving adequate meals in order that time, electricity and expense are saved. It saves a lot of worry too, if a few plans and preparations are previously accomplished.

Many of us know what can be done but forget about them until the last minute. With this in mind we list a few suggestions:

1. Boil a piece of beef shank while you are having dinner one night to have ready to put rice or pot barley into it the following evening for soup.
2. Stews may be made the night before and reheated for serving. In fact, many people think they are better on the second day than on the first. This also applies to Boston baked beans.
3. Make white sauce, a quart at a time, and store in the refrigerator. You will use it often for sauces, for vegetable or fish; as a basis for cream soups or scalloped dishes.
4. Dry bread in an oven after heat has been turned off. Prepare a supply of crumbs for topping scallops, crumbling fish, cutlets, croquettes, etc.
5. Have a quantity of biscuit mix (flour, salt, baking powder and shortening) in a covered bowl in the electric refrigerator, ready to add liquid and turn into baking powder biscuits or the base for an oven dessert such as a shortcake; dumplings; apple pin-wheels or fruit dumplings; or as a crust for meat or fish pies.
6. Pastry may be prepared, wrapped in waxed paper and stored in the lower part of the electric refrigerator. Make into a pie shell the night before if a butterscotch or lemon pie is to be served. To conserve time, prepare one crust pies.
7. Desserts may often be prepared the night before serving—custards, gelatine dishes, etc.

RECIPES

Individual Stuffed Meat Loaves

4 cups ground cooked veal, 1 cup bread crumbs (fresh), 1 egg, 3-4 cup milk, 1-2 tablespoons chili sauce, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 5 pork sausages. Prick the sausages. Place in a hot pan. Add 1-4 cup water, reduce heat, cover tightly and fry until cooked and brown. Mix all the other ingredients and divide into equal portions. Encase each sausage in meat mixture. Place on a greased baking pan and bake for 30 minutes in a 350 degree F. electric oven. Serve with chutney

Graham is, himself, an O. A. C. graduate and has done valuable post-graduate research work on the secretion of milk in both Great Britain and the United States. He will outline some of the more recent advances in dairy research work and their practical application.

or spiced fruit.

Favourite All-in-One

2 tablespoons bacon fat or dripping, 1 pound ground beef, 1-2 cup, chopped onion, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tin tomato soup, 1-4 cups water, 3-4 teaspoon salt, few grains. pepper, 1-4 cups spaghetti. Brown onion and hamburger in hot fat. Stir in flour and blend well. Add soup and water and seasonings. Cook the spaghetti in salted water till tender. Drain and rinse. Add to meat mixture. Toss lightly and serve. Serves 5 or 6.

Sweet Dumplings

1-2 cup molasses, 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons each flour and butter, 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-2 cups flour to make into biscuit dough.

Mix ingredients and pour into a baking dish. Let come to a boil. Make thin baking powder biscuits; place in hot syrup and bake at 450 F. for 20 minutes in electric oven.

Apple Betty

5 apples, rind of 1 lemon, 3 cups soft bread crumbs, 1-3 cup sugar, 3 or 4, tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-3 cup hot water.

Pare core and slice the apples. Put 1 cup bread crumbs in a greased casserole. Cover with apples, lemons, sugar and butter and spice. Repeat with another layer of crumbs, fruit and flavouring. Top with crumbs. Add hot water. Cover and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees to 375 degrees F.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

Our salvage committee reminds us to save waste paper; do not burn it unnecessarily. Out of waste paper new paper can be made. There is another vital reason for saving paper. From it can be made munitions. Modern machines can make a miracle—can take waste paper apart, separate the myriads of tiny interlocked fibres which make up "paper" and roll them out again into new paper or cardboard. The cardboard is then ready for another transformation—into shell containers, cartridge boxes, package boxes for rifles, parts for airplanes, and many other items.

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Questions have been answered directly by letter.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestion on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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"RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

(Continued from Last Week)

"No Vulgar Emotionalism"

It is not easy to open a polite conversation with a girl who, the last time you saw her, was slapping your face.

On the other hand, they were on the boat train; it was the start of an adventure; and Frank was not shy in any circumstances. As it was, the occasion emboldened him.

"Well, here we are!" he said brightly.

"Yes," said Dorothy. "Here we are. Let's call it quits."

"Er?"

"I'm not going to say I'm sorry for the last time we met. You asked for it. On the other hand, I'm not going to be laughed in the best tradition. As you so admirably put it, here we are. Since we're going to be fellow travellers, let's forget the incident—and start from scratch."

"Well!" said Frank pleased. "That suits me. Absolutely!"

"Good. I thought it out just now. Scenes are so stupid—"

"Oh!" said Frank, dashed. "So that's it! The higher life again!"

"What?"

"No vulgar emotionalism. No scenes. All tranquility and calm rationality."

"Well, call it what you please," said Dorothy. "But I won't let you provoke me. If you don't want to be friends, don't. If you do—"

"All right," said Frank. "Well, I do."

He felt he had got the worst of the second round. There was something to be said for the higher life—as a method of attack.

But when they glided into Southampton they had wandered far from the vexed topic of the higher life, and were pleasantly engaged in desultory conversation.

"What about your luggage?" asked Frank. "You came aboard with nothing."

"Oh, that all right. It was sent on before. Unless they've got the labels mixed up, the 'wanted on the voyage' stuff will be in the cabins and the rest stowed away wherever they stow it. That is mostly father's scientific stuff."

"And we're not likely to be needing any old bones on the voyage!" laughed Frank.

"No, I'm going to try to make him forget old bones for three weeks. He hasn't had a holiday for a long time."

The liner towered mightily above the quay. Threading a way through the other pigmies clustered there, they ascended the steep gangway to the deck. Stewards, those blue coated diplomats of the sea, took firm possession of them.

"See you on deck when we've seen to our luggage!" said Dorothy gaily. Frank found himself, with Aunt Christine, going along a carpeted corridor lined with numbered doors.

Not a porthole, but a curtained window looked out on the water. An inconceivable number of chromium plated gadgets for heating, air-conditioning, lighting, hanging and washing had been ingeniously packed into a small space. There was a table, a sofa, an armchair and a bed.

"Well!" said Frank. "They've done you proud, Christine. I must pop along and see what they've done to me."

Christine pulled off her gloves.

"How did you make out?"

"Splendidly! We are reconciled."

"That Professor Ellington," said Christine dreamily, "is a charming man."

"Well, you knew him before."

"But only for a few minutes. He improves on acquaintance."

"So does his daughter," said Frank. "Well, I'll see you on deck, Christine."

He sped away. In his cabin Reddy was waiting for him.

"I saw the bus put aboard last night," he said. "Gosh, my heart was

in my mouth when they slung her up! Suppose their internal crane had bust—"

"Always my little optimist," said Frank. "You never fail to have heart failure at these crucial moments. But she's okay?"

"So far as I could see," said Reddy lugubriously. "I'd have had to unpack her before I could be satisfied, myself. But what's done's done."

"Don't let's have any fatalism from you," said Frank. "I am getting enough of it from other quarters. Well, where have they put you, Reddy?"

"Not a bad spot," said Reddy complacently. "I like the steward. He's going to teach me to play poker."

"Heaven forbid! Well, I must dash along now. Come along after we're on our way and we'll have a yarn."

After he had gone Reddy gazed sadly at the closed door. "Women!" he said bitterly. He had a feeling that technical chats about acceleration—which was Reddy's idea of a "yarn"—with anybody also on the job—would be strictly limited this voyage. Still that steward seemed a nice chap; and there was a young passenger to whom Reddy, as one of the big race men, was already an idol. Reddy had promised to get Frank's autograph for him. Life had its compensations.

Two in a Ship

The departure of a big liner is always a solemn occasion. Even the cheerers on the quayside who had adroitly thrown coloured streamers to their travelling friends on deck, and now held the other while they bawled facetious parting shots, were conscious of this atmosphere. Indeed, they were there because of it—to supply plenty of convivial noise that would drown the sound of snapping ties.

Some of those travelling were going on pleasure bound; some were going to seek jobs in a new and strange country; some were returning home. Some were blasé, some thrilled, some hopeful, some anxious, some rich enough not to care, some poor enough not to care. But all felt that atmosphere, which is as perceptible on the hundredth as on the first voyage, of a setting out into the unknown.

The jovial speeders of the travellers would be strangely silent on the home-ward train journey . . .

When Frank came on deck those not travelling had already been hurried ashore. Ropes were being cleared. The telephone, the last link for some with friends in faraway places, was just being removed.

He found Dorothy Ellington at the rail, and was glad to see that she was alone. Surrounded by a mob of people, certainly; but alone in the sense that the other jostlers at the rail were strangers.

She turned to him with a smile.

"Well, we're nearly off. Goodbye, England—for a time!"

"Is this your first voyage?"

"My first voyage."

"Do you feel it?" he asked.

"What?"

"I don't know. But it's always there, at the beginning of a long voyage. A feeling of strangeness, adventure, anything-may-happen-round-the-corner. A fresh start. A blank sheet. And—goodbye, England!"

"Yes," she admitted. "I do."

"And are you thrilled?"

"If I say 'yes,' you'll say, 'Aha, the girl's human after all.' And if I say 'No,' you'll upbraid me for being unnatural."

"Well, just tell me how you really feel."

"Yes. Thrilled. In a way. Do I pass as human?"

"You do. But that's just the point. I know you are. Only you try to pretend to yourself you're above such weakness—"

"There you go." She laid a hand on his sleeve. "Please don't lecture. You may be right. I do feel somehow different than when—before you said certain things about what you call the 'higher life.' But I don't want to talk about it now, please."

"Look, we're moving!"

The last rope had been cast off. The great ship began to glide, almost imperceptibly at first, then faster, from the quayside. The narrow moat of water far beneath them widened. The coloured streamers were paid out to the last. They straightened out. They began to break.

A young crowd on the quay raised a cheer.

"Good old Bertie!" someone yelled, and a young man on deck waved furiously and shouted back.

"Don't get seasick, old man!"

"Don't play poker with strangers!"

"Don't forget to write!"

"Send a card from Maderia!"

"Remember me to John!"

A woman on the quay had a handkerchief to her eyes.

Somewhere a band was playing "God Save the King."

The young man called Bertie was still waving furiously, and shouting, and his friends were shouting back, though neither could possibly have heard now what the others were shouting.

The crowds on the quay receded and grew smaller.

A few wisps of coloured streamers hung down the sides of the great ship, or floated forlornly on the water.

The liner began to turn.

"Well," said Frank tritely, "we're off!"

"Yes. We're off!"

The voyage had begun.

Table Companions

Authorities agree that what makes or mars a long sea voyage is the manner in which passengers are allocated to the various tables.

A fearful responsibility rests upon the chief steward. For these people, for three whole weeks, will be sitting elbow to elbow at every meal, taking soup together in the Channel, eating fish together off the coast of Spain, consuming ice cream together in the tropics, and eating their first paw-paw together in the shallow of Table Mountain.

Frank however, was not content to trust to providence. An old hand, he drew the chief steward away at the very commencement of his calculations.

"Steward," he said urgently.

"There's a Miss Ellington on board. Travelling with her father, Professor Ellington. My name's Carter. I want you to put me beside them."

The steward consulted a large chart of the dining room which was attached to a board. The board would be placed at the entrance to the dining room, and each passenger would be shepherded to his allotted place.

He ran his finger round the tables and the names scribbled in the margins.

"Ellington," he repeated. "Carter. Why yes, sir, that's already been arranged."

"Arranged?"

"Yes, sir—A lady—Miss C. Carter—has already approached me on the subject. You and she and Professor and Miss Ellington are together, sir."

"One up for Aunt Christine," said Frank.

He wondered if Christine's promptness had been due to a desire to meet his wishes or to some desire of her own. There had been a look in her eyes when she spoke of the professor.

"Good lord!" thought Frank, who had always regarded his aunt, in spite of her comparative youth and pronounced youthful appearance as a confirmed spinster. "I wonder?"

The steward had not told all he knew. Not only had a Miss Carter approached him about the Ellingtons, but a Mr. John Forester had approached him on the subject of Miss C. Carter. It looked as though it might be an interesting voyage, reflected the steward.

There is no dressing for dinner on the first night out.

Frank descended to a subdued though crowded dining room. He knew the symptoms. The ice would not be broken for a day or so. Strangers, eyeing each other unobtrusively, would limit their conversation to polite requests for salt and bread.

But in a remarkable short time the dining room would suffer a remarkable transformation. One would descend, if one were the merest trifle late, into a bedlam of talk, laughter, the clatter of dishes and possibly the popping of corks. People who had known each other three days would be slapping each other on the back, talking animatedly, pressing drinks on each other, making dates for dances, games and future meetings "when we

land."

"Mr. Carter, sir? Table C, sir," said the steward briskly, and smiled on Frank with the smile of wisdom. "Sorry I didn't recognize you this afternoon, sir. You're the Mr. Carter, aren't you? Going to give these Italians a licking, sir?"

"Well, we'll all do our best, Italians as well," said Frank smiling.

The steward summoned an underling, apparently out of nowhere, and Frank was guided to his table.

Aunt Christine was already there. In addition, there was an old man with sharp features and twinkling blue eyes, and, beside Christine, a bronzed, grey-eyed man whom Frank felt he ought to know.

"Evening," said the man with a pleasant smile. "I never can remember names, so I bet you've forgotten mine. Forester. We met on the train."

Frank recalled the South African who had been called on by Christine to explain the mysteries of gold mines.

"Of course," he said.

"Your aunt's been telling me all about you," said Forester. "I thought there was something familiar about the Union Jack in front, sir!"

Frank murmured a polite reply. Where was Dorothy—and where Professor Ellington?

Uncle Oliver Arrives

He was relieved to see them come down the stairs at that moment. It would have been horrible if seasickness turned out to be his chief rival!

Professor Ellington, at least, showed that he had no qualms.

"Hungry as a hunter!" he said.

"Well, what have we here?"

He picked up the menu and snorted. "Pah! Up to their tricks again!"

"What tricks, Professor?" asked Christine.

"Oh, the usual high falutin' muck."

He waved the menu. "Everything written in synthetic French. Specially devised so that no Frenchman could ever understand it. Then when you get it it turns out to be plain pea soup and roast beef, or something distressingly familiar."

"I once put it to the test," he continued darkly. "Spoke to the table waiter in French. Didn't understand a word, of course. So I pretended not to understand him, and called for the

chef. Blighter was pure cockney. Said he cooked the stuff first, and picked names out of the cookery book with a pin afterwards to fit it. Protested the old ladies would go wild if you offered them plain mutton and jelly. Pah!"

In a gloomy voice the professor ordered soup in a perfect French accent.

"Beg pardon, sir?" said the puzzled steward.

"Oh, that!" The professor stabbed a finger at the menu.

"Ah!" said the steward, enlightened.

"You see?" appealed Ellington.

"Got a foreigner at my table," the steward glumly confided to a fellow in the passing. "Have to translate every blooming thing for him, I suppose!"

The pea soup which eventually came filled the professor with saturnine triumph.

Frank, turning to speak and gasped.

"Gosh, what have we!"

Gorgeous girls were tramping down the stairs. There were blondes and brunettes, tall ones and small ones, but they were uniformly beautiful.

The old man with the sharp features turned with a chuckle.

"Just my girls."

"Your—?"

"Part of my company. My name," said the man with the remarkably good humoured blue eyes, "is Oliver. Knox Oliver. I have been dead for some years."

This statement met with the reception it deserved.

A lunatic, thought Frank. Dashed awkward . . .

But Professor Ellington smacked a hand on the table.

"Thought I knew your face! Pardon me, sir. Knox Oliver! I went to one of your shows as a boy. The Girl was in the parlour." But these songs, these dances.

"Yes," said Knox Oliver. "I never produced a 'Belle of New York,' but my shows were deemed pretty good. Let me explain my rather peculiar statement. I said I had been dead for some years. In fact, I have been living in virtual retirement. Virtual, but not quite complete."

"I still preserved my interest in the musical comedy and revue stage. And

recently it was brought to my notice that a vast number of talented youngsters, boys and girls, weren't getting the chance they deserved."

"I had quite a tidy sum of money put away. I was not getting a great kick out of life. It looked as though I would descend by easy stages to become a dodderer in seaside boarding houses and hotels, then a club lounge, and finally a club bore."

"I decided—I am 67—to start life all over again. I had preserved some contacts. I knew what was going on. There might not be openings in Britain, but I knew that the Dominions were demanding good entertainment."

"Don't half our overseas visitors come to London just to rush round the shows?"

"Quite true," nodded Forester.

"So I thought, 'Why not take the shows to them?' And I decided to do so."

"I can still spot talent when I see it. I went into the highways and byways. I collected a company. I trained them. And now I am going out to South Africa with them, to put on a new revue to tour that vast country, and later to go on to Australia and New Zealand."

"It's my first real holiday in fifteen years of retirement—and I feel about 25 instead of 67!"

A girl detached herself from the gorgeous group, and crossed to their table.

"Hallo, Uncle Oliver! How are tricks?"

"Fine, my dear!"

The old man smiled up at her affectionately.

"Everybody happy?"

Continued Next Week

Three small boys were talking about their fathers. The son of a writer said: "My father writes a few words on a piece of paper and gets \$25 for it."

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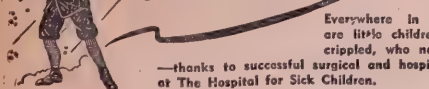
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MADOC JUNCTION

The W.M.S. and W.A. held their January meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Stapley, last Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of 13 adults and 5 children.

The programme which had been prepared by Mrs. W. Harlow was presided over by the president. Call to Worship was given after the singing of Theme Song, "Ye Servants of the Lord" was sung. Mr. Stewart led in prayer. Scripture Lesson, Luke: 16th chap: 1-13 v. (The Unjust Steward) was read by Mrs. H. Ashley. A splendid reading, "Jesus Possessions" was given by Mrs. Bert Reid. Hymn, "O Jesus I have promised", was sung before the business was dealt with. Offering taken by Donna Stapley amounted to \$1.73. Readings were given by Mrs. N. Stapley on "So-called Social Gospel"; Ella Wannamaker, two poems, "Words of cheer", "Old year and new year." Hymn, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds", was sung and the chapter from the Study Book, "The Joy of Work Skillfully Done", was given by Mrs. Harlow.

The singing of hymn, "In Christ there is no East or West", and the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. February meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Stapley with Mrs. George Eggleton as programme convenor. Lunch was

served by the hostess and eight paid membership fees.

Miss Helen McMullen spent Sunday with Mrs. Russell Peake and family at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were dinner guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson at Bethel.

Mr. Harold Stapley spent the weekend in Lakefield with the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Tatham.

Mr. Raymond Chambers and Mary were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight, of Thurlow. Mrs. Chambers returned home with them after having spent the past few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and children, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley spent a day last week, at Cobourg.

Mr. Seymour Ashley, of R.C.A.F., of Fingal, is enjoying a two week's leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and children, of West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and Bobby, of Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and sons, of Frankford, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

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At the inaugural meeting of the Havelock Board of Education, the requisition for 1944 was set at \$4,000 for the High School and \$6,000 for the Public School.

MITCH'S FORECAST

Mitchell F. Hepburn, Independent Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Elgin, predicted in an address before 200 milk producers and dairymen that John Bracken, leader of Progressive Conservative party, would be Canada's next Prime Minister.

JOINT MEETING HELD

A joint meeting of the local Hydro Electric Commission and members of the Village Council was held on Monday evening, where hydro matters were discussed. F. Spentall, hydro manager, made use of a number of charts to give a most comprehensive review of the financial status of the local commission over a term of several years.

ON SALE JANUARY 24th

Ontario's 1944 motor vehicle licence stickers will go on sale Monday, Jan. 24, George H. Doucett, Minister of Highways, announced Tuesday.

It is believed Ontario motorists will probably have until the end of Feb. to purchase the new licence stickers, to be affixed to the lower left windshield of the vehicle. The 1943 markers will continue to be carried at the rear.

E. SANDERCOCK, PRESIDENT BELLEVILLE FAIR

Elmer Sandercock was named president of the Belleville Agricultural Society at the annual meeting Monday. The annual report showed the 1943 Belleville Fair operated at a substantial profit. Other officers elected are: 1st vice-president, G. E. Thompson; 2nd vice-president, W. D. Reid; secretary, Erle Denyes; treasurer, F. Chamberlain; directors, J. J. Trudeau, E. W. Tummon, Thomas Walker, C. Babcock, Ben Bleeker, James Barber, A. L. Burke, Fred Denyes, James Garbutt, Keith Onderduik, George Reid, F. Rutherford, H. Smith, C. J. Symons and Mayor Harry Rollins.

LOSE TO BELLEVILLE

Playing at Belleville, on Friday night, the Stirling-Marmora Combines were defeated 4-0 by the Belleville Juniors. A penalty to A. Bastedo of the locals near the close of the first period resulted in Belleville notching their first counter. The second period was scoreless with the "Combines" having an edge in the play but poor work around their opponents' net cost them several goals. Fourteen minutes had elapsed in the final period when Gordon caught the "Combines" all up the ice and on a breakaway beat McInroy for their second goal. Forced to go all out on the attack the locals left themselves open for breakaway plays and Belleville added two more before the final whistle.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF RYLESTONE CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Rylestone Cheese & Butter Company was held in Union school house on Saturday afternoon last, with a large attendance. Mr. F. M. Rutherford was appointed chairman of meeting, and F. W. Barnum, Secretary of the meeting. The report of the season's operations as given by the secretary, was very encouraging. The factory began operations on April 1st, and closed on December 3rd. From the 15th of April until the 1st of December, the grade on the cheese was 100 per cent, 93, 94 and 95 score. There were 19 cheese in second grade which were made the first part of April and 44 cheese, 92 score, which were made in December. In Mr. J. Murray's address he paid high tribute to the cheesemaker for his excellent record, having 14 shipments of 95 score cheese. Mr. Banbury, Agriculture representative for Northumberland was present and gave an address. There was a slight increase from last year in the total milk received during the season. The total receipts from all sources including bonuses, and receipts from whey cream amounted to \$77,490.00. Following is a copy of statement:

Total lbs. milks, 3,744,126; total lbs. cheese, 309,167; total lbs. butter fat, 116,885; money for cheese, \$75,163.73; average price per lb. cheese, 24.31; average milk per lb. cheese, 12.11; average price per lb. fat paid patrons (including premiums, subsidies, and whey cream) 55.95; total lbs. whey butter fat, 7,505; price for same, \$2,326.33; Dominion Gov. premium on high scoring cheese, \$5,414.81; Provincial Subsidy, \$6,183.34; October and November 30c per 100 lb. milk subsidy, \$1,867.25; lbs. cheese per lb. fat, 2.64; average test, 3.2; average price per 100 lbs. milk, 1.87; total cheese graded, 3363. Score 1671-95 score; 1008-95 score; 621-93 score; 44-92 score; 19 undergrade.

Mr. W. P. Moore who has been re-engaged as cheese maker for the coming season spoke briefly thanking the patrons for their co-operation in helping him to make high grade cheese by furnishing first class milk. Mr. Thos. Reid was appointed auditor for next season. The directors appointed Thos. McKeown, Ernest Irwin, Fred W. Barnum, Chas. Stewart and Wilfred Spencer; president and secretary, Fred W. Barnum.

Before the close of the meeting the chairman, Mr. F. Rutherford, on behalf of the Rylestone W.I. asked that a donation be given the society to assist them in the packing of 10 boxes which were sent to soldiers overseas, who were lads from this community. There was a hearty response and the sum of \$18.50 was received.

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MRS. FREDERICK GEO. STONE

Mrs. Frederick George Stone, 2nd Concession of Sidney Township, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Monday morning after an illness of three days' duration.

Born in Rawdon Township, the late Mrs. Stone was in her 35th year and prior to her marriage eleven years ago, she was Miss Elda Matilda White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of the 4th Concession of Rawdon Township. For some time she lived in Stirling and for the past five years she resided in Sidney Township. In religion she was a member of Mount Pleasant United Church, and was well esteemed.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Frederick George Stone; one son, Kenneth, and four daughters, Marguerite, Edith, Grace, and Marie, all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Rawdon Township; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, Rawdon Township; five brothers, John and Harold White, at home; Percy Lorne White in Quebec; LAC Percy White, R.C.A.F., Brantford, and Private Ray White, Canadian Army overseas.

The funeral took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, 4th concession of Rawdon, on Wednesday, January 19th, to Wellman's United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. T. F. Townsend officiated. Interment in Wellman's cemetery.

HIRAM BARNUM

A native of Seymour township and life-long resident of the district, Hiram Barnum, 84, was buried at Rylestone Friday afternoon. He was a well known and highly respected figure in the community where he had farmed until about twenty years ago when failing health forced his retirement. Following his marriage to Ellen Melklejohn, formerly of Rawdon, the couple moved to a farm on the 11th Concession, where Mr. Barnum lived to the time of his death.

Mr. Barnum was a member of Rylestone United church, where for nearly twenty-five years he had been an elder and took an active interest in church affairs. Though like others of the vicinity he went in for mixed farming, Mr. Barnum was at one time the largest patron at Rylestone Cheese and Butter Company which he served for a number of years as director.

There survive besides his widow, two sons, Gordon and Douglas at home, Lorne at Petherick's Corners and Harold of Seymour, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Watson, (Bessie) of Seymour. The funeral cortege left the family residence at two o'clock for Rylestone United church, where services were conducted by Rev. Holden of Springbrook and interment was made in the Rylestone cemetery. The pallbearers were John S. McKeown, W. T. Allan, Chester Melklejohn, Murray Melklejohn, Sanford Melklejohn, Richard Melklejohn and the bearers of many lovely floral tributes were Soy Southworth, Earl Finch, Denismere Linn and Lawrence Melklejohn.

Jones: "Halloa, Smith! How are you? Haven't seen you in the garden for quite a time, and you never come and see the wife and me now. Why is that?" Smith: "Well, old chap, I'm not through illness or bad feeling or anything like that you know; only you and Mrs. Jones have borrowed so many things from me that when I see your place it makes me feel quite homesick."

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Stirling Agricultural Society Will Sponsor Field Crop Competition

Tentative Fair Dates Sept. 19 - 20 — Ice Carnival To Be Held Valentine's Night

The Annual Meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural Rooms yesterday afternoon, with president, C. I. Hatton in the chair and a good attendance.

President Hatton gave a brief resume of the activities of the society during the past year. Good progress had been made in recent years, stated Mr. Hatton, but he regretted that more farmers in the surrounding community did not take an active interest in the local fair. He spoke of the reduction of the capital debt of the Society to \$500 and expressed his thanks and appreciation to those who had worked in the interests of the Society. He asked to be relieved of the position of president as he thought that office should be passed around.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting and their adoption, the financial statement was presented by the treasurer, Wm. Patterson, showing a net balance of some \$200. He gave a detailed statement of the net receipts from the various attractions.

H. L. Fair, auditor, spoke in glowing terms of the work of the treasurer following which the report was adopted.

Communications were tabled from the Central Ontario Fair Association relative to its annual meeting to be held in Belleville on Friday, Jan. 28th, and from the Ontario Association concerning its convention in Toronto on February 10th and 11th. President Hatton, F. R. Mallory, Ewart Bailey and W. H. Patterson were named to represent the society at the Central Fair and president Hatton and vice-president Ewart Bailey at the provincial convention.

Field Crop Competition

The holding of a field crop competition was discussed and it was decided to sponsor a competition in oats providing the seed could be procured. A committee consisting of Don Heath, Ewart Bailey and H. L. Fair was appointed to have charge.

Black and White Day

It was decided to again sponsor the "Black and White" competition in connection with the Fair and the president and secretary were appointed to interview Hastings County Holstein Association relative to the same.

To Hold Carnival

A discussion also took place relative to holding the annual Ice Carnival, and it was decided to hold the same on Monday, February 14th, in the Stirling Arena. The program committee will be in charge of all arrangements, but every member is expected to assist.

A resolution of condolence to the family of the late J. B. Thompson was passed and the secretary instructed to forward it to the family.

Following is the result of the election of officers:

President, Cliff Hatton; 1st Vice-President, Ewart Bailey; 2nd Vice-President, Ray Shortt; Secretary, F. R. Mallory; Treasurer, W. H. Patterson.

Directors

Ben Blecker, Ray Shortt, Earl Fox, C. Hatton, Ewart Bailey, Clarence Fitchett, Don Heath, E. J. Pyear, Earl Wallace, Ernest Carlisle, Gilbert Thompson, Art Pyear.

Associate Directors

Geo. Pollard, H. L. Fair, Sid Murphy, Chas. Hoard, S. Holden, Clayton Thompson, Geo. Sutherland, J. C. McGee, A. E. Strickland, Art Scott, Chas. Linn, J. C. Sills, Roy Bateman, W. T. Elliott, H. R. Tompkins, Thos. Solmes, G. L. Johnstone, John Morrison.

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Honorary Directors

W. J. Whitty, W. C. West, C. M. Elne, C. U. Heath, W. J. Tanner, J. F.

Wounded In Action

Mrs. George Connors, of Stirling, received word this week that her husband, Pte. George Connors, had been wounded in action in Italy. He was a member of the Toronto Scottish Regt. Extent of his injuries was not reported.

MILK REPORT

A report on the milk supply of A. R. Wannamaker as received by Mr. John West from the Department of Health of Ontario is as follows:—
B. coli count, 0; Standard plate count, 4,000; Per cent butter fat, 3.4; result of phosphatase test, "A".

I.O.D.E. Dance Enjoyable Event

One of the finest social events to be held in Stirling for a long time took place in the Community Hall last night when the Hon. J. R. Cooke chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their annual spinster's Dance to raise funds for its war work.

An atmosphere of friendliness and good fellowship prevailed and the dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Aces Orchestra of Deseronto. The members of the local chapter are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

FOR POST WAR WORK

Hastings county council last week passed a bylaw to levy a mill in the tax rate this year, yielding \$25,000, to be invested in Victory Bonds and retained as a reserve for post-war work.

SHOWER FOR RUSSIANS

The shower of clothing for the Russians, sponsored by the local Branch of the Red Cross, on Friday last proved most successful. Clothing of all descriptions was turned in during the afternoon and those responsible for the shower are deeply grateful for the generous response to their appeal.

Marathon Euchre And Bridge

Following are the week's winners in the Marathon Bridge and Euchre sponsored by the local Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Whitty's Group—Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, 4010.

Mrs. N. Morton's Group—Jan. 20th—Mrs. M. Hick, 3910; Mrs. G. Bailey, 3540.

Mrs. Cottam's Group—Jan. 19th—Mrs. Cottom, 2690.

Mrs. Hatton's Group—Mrs. Hermiston, 3880; Miss N. Montgomery, 3400.

Mrs. M. Hick's Group—Mrs. R. Williams, 4510; Mrs. W. Fox, 3870.

Mrs. J. L. Good's Group—Mr. J. L. Good, 5540; Mrs. C. A. Wells, 4870.

Euchre

Mrs. O. Stapley's Group—Jan. 20th—Mrs. H. Smith, 83; Mrs. M. Scott, 79; Jan. 25th—Mrs. A. Brooks, 76; Mrs. O. Stapley, 69.

Mrs. Geo. Luery's Group—Jan. 20th—E. Luery, 66; Mrs. Bradburn, 63; Mrs. O'Donnell, 63.

Mrs. Bradshaw's Group—Mrs. R. Burgess, 90; Mrs. W. C. West, 86.

Wilson, T. E. Fleming.

Lady Directors

Mrs. L. Fair, Mrs. Jas. Lagrow, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. M. Vanderhoof, Mrs. Nina Morton, Mrs. W. West, Mrs. Alex. Busk, Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Property

W. H. Patterson, Earl Fox, Wm. Fitchett, E. J. Pyear, Gilbert Thompson, Walter Elliott.

Finance

G. L. Johnstone, W. Patterson, H. R. Tompkins.

Programme

G. L. Johnstone, H. L. Fair, H. R. Tompkins, T. W. Solmes, Ray Shortt, Earl Fox.

Auditors

H. L. Fair and G. Thompson.

Couple Honoured By Community

Presentation Made Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook Prior To Departure For New Home

On Wednesday evening about 125 friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook, Springbrook, gathered in the Orange Hall and presented them with a dresser, a rocking chair and a bed, complete with spring and mattress. An address was read by Mrs. Percy Mumby, expressing the regret of the community that Mr. and Mrs. Cook are moving away and stating how much they will be missed as they have been so much a part of the community life and always ready to lend a helping hand. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook replied expressing their thanks for the lovely gifts and the kind words. Mr. Sidney Mason acted as chairman and called on several of those present for a few remarks. Mr. Jas. Mumby, Mr. C. U. Heath and Mr. Grenville Melkiejohn made short addresses and all referred to the sterling qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Cook and how they will be missed by one and all. After everyone present sang, "For They are jolly good fellows" and gave them three hearty cheers, dancing was indulged in until the "wee small hours." Music was furnished by The Bronson Orchestra of Stirling and Thos. Hannah acted as floor manager.

A splendid lunch was served in the basement of the hall.

W. Rodgers Passes

Friends in Stirling and district were shocked to learn of the death of Wilbert Rodgers, of Frankford, in Belleville Hospital yesterday afternoon, following a short illness. The late Mr. Rodgers, who was in his 42nd year, was a car salesman for Stirling Motor Sales for several years and was well and popularly known throughout the entire district. His passing has brought genuine feelings of regret to a large circle of friends.

Splendid Reports Heard At Annual Meetings of Local Churches

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Satisfactory reports from all departments combined to give the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church one of the finest financial statements ever presented at the annual meeting, which was held in the Sunday School room on Friday evening. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W.H.V. Walker and H. R. Tompkins acted as chairman.

The report of the Board of Managers given by Harper Rollins, Treasurer, was the highlight of the reports. He pointed out that the financial position of the church was much improved, the capital debt being reduced by \$750 in 1943, leaving a small indebtedness which it was hoped would be liquidated in the coming year. Church givings, during the year were up several hundred dollars, and of special significance was the generous contribution of some \$875 made by the congregation at the annual anniversary services, held last October.

Other encouraging reports were given by the following officers:

Ladies' Aid, Miss Gena Spry; W.M.S. Mrs. Harper Rollins; W.M.S. Supply, Mrs. B. Hoard; Sunday School, Mrs. Harper Rollins in the absence of Jack Hermiston; Choir, Miss G. Pittman; Mission Band, Gena Spry; Young People, Shirley Ormiston.

Mr. Thos. McGee gave the session report and expressed the deepest sympathy to the families bereaved during the year. He also expressed the appreciation of the Session to the different organizations for their co-operation in the work of the church.

In the election of officers, C. Tummon, D. Farney, R. Eggleston and R. E. Fox, retiring members of the Board of Managers, were re-elected. Messrs. E. Fox, D. Farney, E. Ormiston and James Johnston were appointed ushers for the coming year.

Mr. Thos. McGee voiced the appreciation of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. Walker for their high qualities of leadership and untiring efforts on behalf of St. Andrew's during the year.

Central Factory Wins Competition

Over \$1300 In War Savings Certificates Purchased By Patrons During The Season

That the patrons of Central Cheese Factory are wholeheartedly behind Canada's war effort is evidenced by their purchase of \$1315 in War Savings Certificate during the 1943 season. As a result the factory becomes the winner of the competition for the sale of War Savings Certificates to the Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association and receives a twenty-five dollar War Saving Certificate as a prize. Ross Hoard, Stirling, R.R. 3, is president of the factory.

Eight factories took part in the competition with the following results. Central Cheese Factory—Pres., Ross Hoard, Stirling, \$1315.00.

Alexandria Cheese & Butter Company—Pres., John McCaffrey, \$664.00. Beulah Cheese Factory—Pres., Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe, \$534.00.

Sidney Town Hall Cheese Factory—Pres., L. J. Ketcheson, Foxboro, \$492.00.

Moir Valley Cheese Factory—Pres., Earl Jones, Roslin, \$300.00.

Eclipse Cheese Factory—Pres., Bert Finkle, Halloway, \$168.00.

Queensboro Cheese Factory—Pres., Jas. A. Moore, Queensboro, \$72.00.

Foxboro Cheese Factory—Pres., J. Gowsell, Foxboro, \$40.00.

Celebrate 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, of Bethel, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on January 18th. Their son, Mr. Roy Heath, Belleville, gave a dinner party in their honor at the Quinle Hotel, Belleville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. D. Heath; Mrs. D. McLaren, Mrs. M. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan and Mr. B. O. Lott.

Damaged By Fire

The interior of the summer kitchen of A. R. Wannamaker's residence was considerably damaged by fire Friday afternoon last. The fire, which was discovered by Mr. Wannamaker, is thought to have originated from a cap which had fallen on the stove and later was tossed into a basket in the outer kitchen. The fire brigade was summoned and the flames were extinguished by the use of extinguishers.

WOUNDED ACCIDENTALLY

Word was received by Mr. R. W. Melkiejohn on Friday, that his son, Capt. Allan Melkiejohn, who is in England, had been accidentally wounded. No further details of the accident have been received. His many friends in this district are hoping for his early recovery.

Firemen Organize

Members of the Stirling Volunteer Fire Brigade held their organization meeting at the home of fire chief S. McIntosh on Monday night.

In the election of officers, R. E. Fox was chosen assistant fire chief, John McGowan, captain, Cecil Conley, assistant engineer, and Gordon Bailey, secretary-treasurer. Council previously appointed S. McIntosh to the position of fire chief, and Guy Bradshaw, engineer.

It was decided to divide the village into zones and a large blackboard will be erected at the fire hall on which to outline the various zones. The brigade membership was discussed and other matters affecting the department.

Overcome By Coal Gas

Tragedy was narrowly averted when Miss Charlotte McCann, an aged lady, and her companion, Mrs. Rombough, were discovered about 1.30 p.m. yesterday in an unconscious condition from the effects of escaping coal gas in the former's home, on Front Street.

Seeing no stir about Miss McCann's yesterday forenoon, Mrs. Jas. Holt, next-door neighbour, became suspicious and had her husband summon Constable S. W. Eggleston. Forcing an entrance, the constable found the house filled with fumes and both ladies in their beds. An electric light was burning and the lower draft of the stove open, but the damper was turned in the pipe.

Dr. P. V. Helliwell was summoned and after receiving medical attention, the victims were removed to Peterboro hospital. According to word received by Dr. Helliwell this morning, both had regained consciousness, and their condition was improving.

About People

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Pte. D. May, of Camp Borden, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker, spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Harper Rollins is spending this week with her brothers, Robert and William Matthews, Wellman's.

Mrs. W.H.V. Walker returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her mother in Bethany, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wells and Miss Catharine Reynolds, of Marmora, were Sunday guests of Mrs. N. Morton and Mrs. N. Wescott.

Bob Tullough, who is employed by the Bell Telephone Co., at Kingston, spent the week-end at his home here. Pte. A. McDonnell, of Barriefield, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Mrs. Lee Harkness, of Iroquois, Ont., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Seymour McGrath, of Trenton, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Edward Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, spent the week-end in Oshawa, with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall and Mrs. Don McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitehead were called to Castleton on Sunday owing to the death of the former's brother-in-law, Eathan Bush. Mr. Whitehead also attended the funeral on Tuesday.

Farm Machinery Courses Planned

Eleven Courses To Be Held Throughout Hastings Co.—Farmers Urged To Attend

A series of Farm Mechanic's Courses has been arranged for Hastings County, February 2nd to Feb. 24th, inclusive.

A course will run for two days from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. The purpose of the course is to point out repair jobs which are more often encountered on the more important farm machines; to suggest some practical methods of having repairing done; to encourage farmers to check over their farm machines now for needed repairs and to point out simple but most important adjustments necessary for the most efficient and economical operation of various farm machines.

These courses are being sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Township Councils where courses are being held.

Messrs. Harold A. Porter, of Jarvis, Ont., and Mr. Harry Morrow, of Stirling, will act as instructors along with Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative. Both these men are successful and practical farmers and have a wide experience with the care and maintenance of farm machinery. Mr. Porter will be in charge of the lectures on repairs and adjustments, on plows, binders and combines, and Mr. Morrow on mowers and tractors and the care and maintenance of dairy equipment. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, will take charge of rope slicing and will also give an outline of the Agricultural production programme. Following is a program of the two-day course:—

First Day

Plow Repair and Adjustment—10.00 to 12.00 noon—Hitches of plows for minimum draft and good operation, sharpening shares; coulter and jointer setting; adjustment for heel clearance and landslide clearance. Repair and maintenance of cultivation and seeding equipment.

Mower Repairs and Adjustment—1.00 — 2.30—Pitman alignment; cutter bar alignment; sickle plates centring; cutter bar repair; adjustment of wearing plates and knife clip; alignment of guards; replacing and sharpening ledger plates.

Labour Saving Methods and Machines—2.30 to 4.00—(Slides). Care and Maintenance of Dairy Equipment—4.00 to 4.30—Cream separators and milking machines.

Second Day

Rope Work (Practical Work)—10 to 12 noon—Long splices, rope halter, includes eye splice, crown and whipping.

Binder and Combine Repair and Adjustment—1.00 to 3.00—Main frame and drive check up and adjustment; squaring elevators; adjusting for bevel gear wear; binder head and (Continued on Page Eight)

- Coming Events -

HOT SUPPER IN ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Thursday, February 3rd, commencing at 6.30 p.m. 22-1t

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE L.O.L. No. 3 Centre Hastings will be held at Madoc on Tuesday, February 1st, at one o'clock. Harry Coulter, County Master; Arthur Wilson, County Secretary. 21-1t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Horticultural Society will be held at Ward's Store, on Thursday evening, Jan. 27th, at 8 p.m. Members and non members welcome. Fred Houchin, President; J. B. Belshaw, Sec.-Treas. 21-2t

HIGH SCHOOL AT HOME WILL BE held at the High School Gymnasium on Friday, February 4th. Aces Orchestra, refreshments. Admission Dancing: 9.30 to 1.30. \$1.50 per couple. 21-4t

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MORE PAPER NEEDED

The Local Chapter of the I. O. D. E., which has been responsible for the collection of salvage in the village is appealing for more waste paper and rags. More waste paper is needed now than ever before. This is not fiction for some soldiers' life may depend on it.

The wounded need blood plasma and salvaged paper provides the containers. Our soldiers, sailors and airmen need food and paper is required for the packages. These are only two of the uses to which paper is put. There are many others, all equally important.

After waste paper, which the mills need as never before, the demand for rags is urgent also. Woollen rags to be reworked into useable cloth, cotton rags to make engine wipers are needed to the tune of one pound a week from every Canadian household. Remember that Canada only produces about a fifth of the wool required to clothe her armed forces and her civilians. War factories and airplane service depots want more rags.

Because of these things the I.O.D.E. is asking that all available waste paper and rags in Stirling be salvaged. Those who have means of transporting them are asked to leave them at the old post office, Front St., while others will please notify Miss Rosa Spry or any other member of the organization.

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MUST BE CASH IN ADVANCE

It is not often that newspapers talk about their own business, but there is good reason that they should do so. Right now the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has rationed newsprint and told the newspaper publishers that the names of those in arrears must be removed from their mailing lists.

Publishers of newspapers have no alternative now but to go through their mailing lists with a fine-tooth comb and cull out the dead wood. John Doe may have been a faithful reader of the News-Argus for years and years, but if he fails to keep his subscription in good standing, said subscription is apt to end somewhat abruptly.

Weekly newspaper publishers don't like to lose readers, and to lose them by refusing credit is really doing it the hard way. But now that newsprint is rationed there is no alternative. We have removed a considerable number of subscribers from our mailing lists already and unless settlement is made there are more to follow.

Our readers are asked to check their label and if it doesn't read 1944 you are in arrears. The only way you can be sure of receiving your home town paper in future is by dropping in, or mailing, your renewal subscription.

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PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Recent research points to the conclusion that much of what we formerly thought was due to heredity, is really due to the influences which we have had from earliest infancy. It is in the family and the neighborhood that we form our ideas, our concepts, our ideals, our habit patterns, our dislikes, our companionships. We enlarge upon and advance these as the years go by. We yearn to look at life through the eyes of our parents, older brothers and sisters and neighbours. So gradually we develop that thing we call personality.

Much of our success or failure depends upon our carrying into our larger associations and activities the habit patterns and ideas we formed in our early environment. How important it is that the home supply the right environment and atmosphere and influences.

Is your implanting in your children ideas of love of humanity and of home, courage for the conflicts of life, good judgment for the problems, loyalty for the institutions and friendships, honesty for business dealings, self-sacrifice, patriotism, religious inspiration and withal a spirit of appreciation and joy, which will glorify all the experiences of life? Watch your step, dad and mother. Example counts much more than precept in creating atmosphere in the home. If the neighbourhood is not wholesome, the quicker you move from it the better.

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER:

Oh, the old-home-town newspaper
What a part in life it plays!
Heaps a public debt of gratitude
Which the public never pays.
Where to go for thrifty shopping
If you wish to spare your roll,
When and where to pay the taxes
Or to buy your winter's coal.

All the pungent, friendly gossip
From small towns for miles around,
Fun, wit, poetry, religion,
In the brilliant page is found.
Latest news from foreign countries,
Round the world from pole to pole;
Wealth of wisdom, heaps of knowledge
All are there, upon my soul!

Who to vote for at election,

How to make jam, how to can;
How to choose the right direction
To grow up to be a man,
When a naked, helpless infant
One is launched upon this earth
'Tis the old home-town newspaper
Gives the records of one's birth.
Were you "lost or strayed or stolen"?
(Concentrate down memory's track)
You'll recall the old town paper
Gave the clue that fetched you
back.

Older grown, with dim forebodings,
In the school your lot is cast,
Till the old home-town newspaper
Prints the joyful news "You've
passed."

Later on you won a sweetheart,
In the church were safely wed;

Did that old home-town newspaper
Lose all interest, cut you dead?
No! It gave such glowing write-up
So admired your beauteous bride,
That your soul was filled with rapture
And your heart near burst with
pride.

Were you "hero" in an accident,
A drowning, or a fire?
How that paper held you "spotted"
For the whole world to admire.
Was it singing, playing, dancing
You performed upon the stage?
That old paper made you feel like
A predestined "public rage."

Like a sentinel of Heaven
Its calm editorial eye
Watches o'er us, scans our frailties,

What Others Say

HARD WOODS AS FUEL

Southern oak, beech, hard birch, hickory, rock maple and black locust have high heating efficiency; a cord of any of these has about the same heating value as a ton of hard coal.—Christian Science Monitor.

No Shortage Then

As someone rises to point out Ontario never suffered an onion shortage under the leadership of Mitch Hepburn.—Toronto Telegram.

OUR PUNY TRIALS

We like to think that if the enemy were on our doorstep, as he is camped at Britain's door, we should meet the situation with the fortitude the people of the United Kingdom have shown in these grim years. As it turns out our trials, by comparison, are insignificant, and affect no more than our habit and our convenience—they do not endanger our lives.—Ottawa Journal.

Lack Common Sense

Talking of those wives who are not faithful to their husbands serving in the armed forces, here is what Major John S. Garretton, a Baptist Chaplain, just back from the Indo-China war front says:—"My own personal opinion is that the woman who has a husband overseas wading through hell, sweat and blood, and is playing around over here with another man is about the lowest thing I know. And the next lowest thing I know is the man who runs around with her."—Winchester Press.

Still regrets us when we die.
Well not say that life's all "flat tire."
Nor this world a "rotten sink."
While the old home-town newspaper
Gratis, spills its magic ink.

Entered Into Rest

MR. JAMES MCCANN, Brighton

A highly respected resident of Brighton, Ont., in the person of Jas. McCann, died at his home late Wednesday evening, after a lengthy illness. He was born on the Ridge Rd., Rawdon Township, 74 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCann. In early life he moved to Stirling, where he was employed with the old Grand Trunk Railway for many years. Later he entered the butcher business moving to Brighton, where he has resided for the past 25 years. He has been living retired for some years. The late Mr. McCann was an ardent angler and enjoyed the outdoor life. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and leaves to mourn one son, Kenneth McCann at home, one sister, Mrs. James Snider, Brighton, and one brother, Mr. John McCann, also of Brighton.

NEW ISSUER CAR MARKERS

The Ontario Government has been making changes throughout the country, principally in the management of liquor stores and beer warehouses but up to last week no changes in this respect had been made in Trenton.

However, Trenton has at last been noticed by the powers-that-be and this week William House, Sr., who has been president of the Trenton Progressive Conservative Association, was given the authorities to sell automobile licenses and drivers' permits at his store on Front Street—Trenton-Courier-Advocate.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

Around the Capital: Canada's per capita contribution to the United Nations war requirements has been estimated by the government statisticians at \$174. This compares with a per capita lend-lease contribution in the United States of \$141. Experiments carried on by the National Research Council on a new hot-setting plastic glue process for use in making laminated wood and fastening all types of wooden joints are meeting with success. The R. C. A. F. has asked the public to report stunting and low flying pilots.

You've all heard, of course, that the Dominion government will be paying Canadian hog producers a premium on quality hogs, \$3 for Grade A selects and \$2 on hogs B1. Reasons are to maintain hog production, allowing negotiation of a 4-year contract with Great Britain and to show she can depend on Canada for quality in peace and war. You know our farmers last year marketed through inspected packing plants eleven hogs for every five sold before the war, a total of 7,147,546, and that's 120 per cent over 1938 marketings. The western provinces accounted for most of the increased production—marketings last year being three and a half times that of 1938.

It is estimated 180,000 employers will make the new returns required by the Department of Labour on the distribution of Labour as of January 8, 1944. This return is very necessary in connection with manpower plans. One of the things asked for is an estimate on the number of employees required next June 30th Agriculture, private homes employing domestic servants, and government departments will not have to report.

This country's coal shortage had folks worried about last May but the outlook has improved. Canadian coal mines showed a net increase of 3,122 workers from June to the end of November. The program to increase production returned to the mines practically every physically fit examiner. Total employment at all mines at the end of November was 27,986. Mines in the Maritimes got 1,100 of the added miners, the prairies 1,832 and British Columbia 190.

A study was made of meat used by 2,050 families in Saint John, N.B., Montreal and Vancouver. It was found the cost of meat amounted to 26 per cent of the total food bill in Saint John, 37 per cent in Montreal, and 13 per cent in Vancouver. On the average meat was used twice daily in 37 to 47 per cent of the families in the three cities. About 22 per cent of those interviewed in Saint John, for instance, thought meat could be used three times per day without injury. In Montreal 39 per cent of those interviewed were of the opinion that pork was injurious to health and in Saint John only 18 per cent held this opinion. Ninety-two per cent of the

housewives in Vancouver thought meat was as beneficial as other foods.

Here and there: Because there will be heavier casualties with a second front, Red Cross Blood Donor Service across Canada want the quota stepped up from 15,000 to 20,000 donations of blood weekly; let's all do our part.

believe it or not but the average output of the farm worker was 86 per cent greater in 1942 than in 1939. Between August 1st and December 16, 1943 a total of 163,142 bushels of Canadian grain was moved by water from the Head of the Lakes.

Orders of interest to agriculture during last month included one establishing price ceiling on horsemeat used as feed by fox farmers and others; price ceilings on poultry grit; and an amendment to the livestock slaughtering order putting responsibility on buyer as well as seller of carcass, to see that the Board's official stamp is on the carcass. With a view to proper utilization of surplus milk, which accumulates from time to time the Agricultural Food Board authorized milk manufacturers, cheese factories and creameries to purchase milk from the fluid milk market when offered.

Egg cases will be hard to get, the Department of Agriculture says, more being required this year than ever as the egg objective is 367,000,000 dozen, 22 million more than in 1942. Return the cases undamaged is the urgent advice.

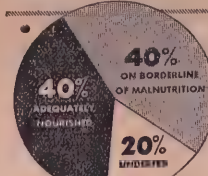
There is not likely to be any wholesale layoffs in our shipyards because of the decision that no new keels for corvettes and frigates will be laid down in the Dominion this year. Minesweepers are not affected and it is thought the yards have enough work to keep them going through 1944. Licking of the submarine menace is now being felt. Our wartime ship building programme gave work to nearly 50,000 men and women in 21 major yards and 65 smaller ones. In four years of war more than 500 naval vessels have been launched. A grand record.

Slow Process Only

Ever since the Government in Ottawa has begun to relax a number of wartime restrictions on the civilian use of certain materials, particularly in scrap aluminum and steel, an exodus has started of some high wartime control officials from the public service, and a very important official has stated that the United Nations have now been stocked up pretty well with war supplies, there has been a widespread impression throughout this country that this World War II is so near the end of hostilities that controls or restrictions will be greatly eased up on materials for civilian use in this country, allowing a considerable and general flow of such materials for civilians. This is not true.

There will be a gradual slow process of easing controls or restrictions on materials for civilian use wherever or when ever this will be possible in tune with manpower and other wartime conditions, but there will be no general, quick flow of materials in face of all optimistic reports or stories. Indeed, broad hints are given in some usually well-informed quarters behind the scenes along Parliament Hill that present signs do not only warrant no such definite or immediate expectations of large quantities of materials for civilian use but that some controls or restrictions may even continue possibly for some time after hostilities have stopped or the war has ended.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

URGENT NEED TO SALVAGE EGG CASES

Due to some neglect in the return of egg cases to wholesalers, some careless handling, a shortage of lumber and other incidental causes there is now a definite shortage of egg cases in Canada, states the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This shortage threatens not only to handicap the movement of eggs into the domestic trade but also to egg drying plants where egg powder is made for export to Britain.

In view of the fact that it is difficult to obtain adequate supplies of new cases, the Department makes a special appeal to everyone handling egg cases not only to return them and the accompanying packing material promptly to the shipper but also to avoid damaging them in any way.

The Department also points out that return of the cases and the packing material in good condition represents an important conservation of essential materials.

More egg cases will be required this year in Canada than ever before as the egg production objective has been set at 367,000,000 dozen, 22,000,000 dozen more than in 1943.

HOW TO COMPUTE ICE FOR SUMMER

On farms where the amount of ice to be used during the summer months is more or less known, there are various methods of making sure that a sufficiency of ice has been secured during the winter months. A rough board enclosure ten feet square and eight feet high will hold enough to provide 50 pounds of ice a day for 130 days, after allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage. That would cover the months of May, June, July, August and 10 days of September.

To prevent wastage, the bottom of the enclosure should be covered with about a foot of sawdust. If the soil is of clay, it is better to put a few inches of gravel below the sawdust. In putting the ice into the enclosure, the boards may be taken away from one side and replaced when the ice blocks have been placed in position. Where possible, the ice blocks should be cut in uniform size and packed as closely as possible. A space of about one foot to be filled with sawdust should be left between the boards and the ice, and when the enclosure is full, the ton of the ice should be covered with about the same thickness of sawdust. The drier the sawdust, the longer the ice will keep.

Where it is possible to have an insulated icehouse built to specification, it is estimated that 40 cubic feet of space required for each ton of ice, allowance having to be made for at least 25 per cent wastage. In ice wells, which are in use in some parts of the Western Provinces, a well six feet deep with a diameter of six feet is calculated to hold about four tons of ice.

Information and specifications for making a rough board enclosure, or an insulated icehouse, or an icewell are given in the Farmer's bulletin No. 543 "Simple Methods of the Storage of

Ice" which may be obtained by writing to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

HOG MARKETINGS IN 1943 SET RECORD

Canadian farmers in 1943 marketed through inspected packing plants eleven hogs for every five they sold before the war, Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, stated recently. He revealed that 1943 hog marketings totalling 7,147,546 were 14-6 per cent greater than those of 1942, the previous peak year of hog production, and 120 per cent above those of 1938.

Most of this increased production, he said, has taken place in the Western provinces, where hog marketings were last year more than three-and-a-half times those of 1938.

Mr. Gardiner pointed out that this increased production has been accomplished despite farm labour shortage resulting from the war time movement of some half-million men and women from farms to the armed forces and to industry.

Asked if he believed that the 1943 record production would be maintained this year, Mr. Gardiner reiterated the statement he had previously made at the recent Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference that there were several good reasons for farmers to attempt it.

These reasons for maintaining hog production the Minister listed as: First the fact that there is a market in Britain for all the hogs of good quality we can produce. Second, it will be helpful not only to Britain to maintain her 4 ounces weekly bacon ration but to Canadian farmers to demonstrate that Britain can depend upon Canada for supplies in peace or war. Third, it will inspire confidence that a long time contract to supply that market with a greater amount than the minimum of 900 million pounds for two years suggested can be fulfilled. Fourth, the future of the hog producing industry in Canada will be made secure if farmers maintain the highest production in 1944.

PLENTY OF SEED AVAILABLE FOR POTATO GROWERS

Potato growers who are planning their 1944 production will be pleased to know that a very satisfactory supply of good seed is still available, particularly of the late varieties, says R. E. Goodin, Potato Fieldman of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Although buyers have been active, resulting in a heavy movement of seed potatoes in the fall, much good seed was put in winter storage, mostly because labour shortages interfered with grading operations on farms. A recent survey has revealed that approximately 118,000 bushels of Foundation A and certified seed potatoes remain on Ontario farms as at January 1st. Up-to-date lists, giving names of growers, varieties, etc., have been prepared and are now available at offices of local agricultural representatives, Dominion Seed Potato Certification Service, O.A.C., Guelph or the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The quality of Ontario seed potatoes from the 1943 crop is exceptionally good in most cases and buyers have been well pleased with purchases. Many growers have already made sure of satisfactory supplies by securing seed early.

Considering that potato growers have been requested to increase production by five per cent in 1944, also the fact that heavy losses were experienced from Bacterial Ring Rot in 1943, growers would be well advised to provide for the first requisite in profitable potato production by using only seed which is known to be satisfactory.



NEW OFFICE HEAD

First woman to receive executive appointment in the CBC is efficient, pretty Edna Slater, recently assigned to the office management of Toronto studios. Announced at the staff Christmas party, appointment is universally popular because of Mrs. Slater's undoubted qualifications, smart handling of personnel, quick grasp of radio problems—technical, program, and administrative. Hobbies: golf, homemaking (she is the wife of radio executive Jack Slater), and 21-year-old, Wally, of the R.C.A.F.



The Record is Clear

It must be reported in the strongest possible language by this veteran, impartial observer that the new session of Parliament may accentuate the present trend of a virtual flood of formal statistics, mere figures, or cold announcements in the nation's capital, but these may not tell the whole or complete story in order that the man-in-the-street throughout this country may be in the best possible position to know the real significant meaning of the news, with the remark that history in the making may sometimes be observed better and more in the developments or events in the background and behind the scenes along Parliament Hill than otherwise. In this connection, it is necessary to avoid all misunderstanding by stating that much had been written and much had been said long before this new session and even since about Canada's financial contribution in this World War II, with this arousing controversial views, particularly since, on one hand, taxation and borrowing in this country during this war have been very high and there has been no unanimity about Canada's spending in this conflict, and yet, on the other hand, "isolationists" have insinuated that Canada has received direct or indirect benefits from the big United States "Lend-Lease" program. First, Canada's "mutual aid" expenditures of over a billion dollars in this year alone for the United Nations is spent by this country in Canada for the purchase of war materials or food for the account of the United Nations. Second, as a result of disclosures that the cost of the United States "Lend-Lease" aid for the United Nations from the start of this programme on March 11, 1941 to the date of these latest reports amounted to \$18,000,000,000 or 13.5 per cent of all the war expenditures of that nation, it must be brought out clearly and distinctly that Canada has not received any of this "Lend-Lease" aid since this country has paid in full for war materials from the United States, with only \$350,000,000 or such "Lend-Lease" passing through Canada on account of same being required for direct or indirect use in this way by the other United Nations so, in reality, Canada did not receive in the end any such aid and paid in cash or in kind for anything that she had obtained. In fact, Canada herself has contributed very heavily in a somewhat similar "Lend-Lease" arrangement of her own, though this help has been termed in this country as "mutual aid" where Canada has been furnishing huge supplies of war materials and food to the United Kingdom and other United Nations. In 1941, Canada did not collect from the United Kingdom \$700,000,000 as a balance on goods bought in this country and no interest was charged, though the Motherland shared it with others; in 1942, Canada gave Britain an outright gift of one billion dollars; in 1943, Canada initiated a "mutual aid" plan whereby at least a billion dollars was to be spent in this country and administered directly by this country for the benefit of Britain and other members of the United Nations. Furthermore, Canada's "mutual aid" program has involved no less than a proportional expenditure of \$174 per head of the population in comparison with \$141 per head in the case of the United States "Lend-Lease" costs.

Women Workers

More and more Canadian women have been entering into employment in recent years and as a result certain problems have arisen out of these rapidly changing conditions, particularly since there have been demands for a greater degree of equality of pay for men and women, with the latest estimate revealing that about 1,200,000 women are now working in Canada, including about 260,000 in this country's war industries. Therefore, it is appropriate to note the report in Ottawa of the last official Dominion census. These facts have revealed that an examination of the average earnings of male and female workers across Canada had shown that the average male worker had earned considerably more than the average female worker during the ten year period. Then again, with the exception of Quebec and Prince Edward Island while the average male workers' earnings had gone up in the last year of this census than ten years previously, yet the earnings of the average female worker in all provinces had decreased.

Wrong Rumours

There were many rumours during the past few weeks about the likely appointment to the top position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, even one linking the name of a prominent Minister of the King Cabinet and another insinuating that a judge from Alberta might be elevated to this highest post. These started when it became known definitely in Ottawa that the 80-year-old Sir Lyman Duff would retire, having served in this court for 37 years from the time that he went on the Bench in 1904 and having had his normal retirement postponed on two occasions since he had reached the retirement limit of 75 years. However, all these rumours have proven to be wrong and Mr. Justice Thibault, originally from the Superior Court in Quebec and a senior member of the Supreme Court in Ottawa since 1942, has automatically been raised to the position of Chief Justice of Canada to succeed Sir Lyman Duff who came to Ottawa from British Columbia.

Spotlight on the C. B. C.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's affairs have stirred up much agitative and contentious gossip lately behind the scenes along Parliament Hill where usually well-informed observers have held that certain recent occurrences have put the spotlight upon this body. These occurrences have been the rather long delay in bringing into existence changes in this body's management as well as certain decisions, particularly one banning a speech by the Hon. John Bracken and another prohibiting a dramatic serial by the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company. It is predicted that this widespread publicity and exciting emotions about the affairs of the C.B.C. may be forerunners of important developments.

Costs of Stabilization

When it was estimated that Canada's stabilization programme on the pay-

ment of subsidies to keep inflationary prices on conditions out of this country would be about \$120,000,000 this did not include agricultural subsidies and this has been emphasized again in Ottawa to avoid any misunderstanding of the actual cost of the stabilizing efforts.

Investigating of Global Aviation

The Trans-Canada Air Lines is making a close investigation of this country's possibilities in global aviation after World War II and it is advising the Federal Government accordingly, though, of course, such considerations are of a speculative nature at the present time on account of wartime conditions. Indeed, it has been revealed that some time ago an interdepartment committee on international aviation was established for this purpose. In other words, Canada has been fully aware of its opportunities as well as responsibilities in the world of aviation after this war particularly since the shortest routes between North America and Europe or Asia cross this country. During the summer of 1943, Trans-Canada Air Lines had started a special Government wartime service of trans-Atlantic flights to carry passengers on urgent war business, important cargoes and mail for troops overseas. Moreover, the estimate of traffic volume for 1943 had indicated a considerable increase over the previous year, including an increase of more than 35,000 passengers for a total of 141,000, an increase of 1,500,000 pounds of mail for 3,900,000 pounds, and express more than doubled at 840,000 pounds.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 30th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, January 30th, 1944
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
7.30 p.m.—Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, January 30th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"He Cancels the Power of Sin."
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 30th, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service by Mr. Ray Fox, of Trenton, Ont.
Thurs. 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

evening, January 12th and mapped out plans for the meetings from now until May. The president, Miss Muriel Welbourn was in charge.
Mount Pleasant choir held a special practice on Friday evening of last week at the Allan School.

On Sunday morning, January 16th, Mr. Ross Hoard began his duties as superintendent of Mount Pleasant Sunday School.
Mr. John Holmes will carry on as assistant.

Two new assistant teachers were appointed, Mrs. Bert Jeffs and Mrs. Burton Sharp.

Relatives and friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Barton Hinchcliffe, formerly Miss Freda Hubble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hubble, Sidney. Deceased lived here with her parents for a number of years. Several from here attended the funeral on Monday.

Pts. Lorne White arrived at Mount Pleasant on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th, and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White. Lorne had been stationed at Chicoutama, Quebec, and on Monday he was moved forty-five miles up the line, so he was unable to arrive at Mount Pleasant in time for his sister's funeral, on Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. McKeown was called to Belleville on Monday for jury duty. Mt. Pleasant United Church

Congregational Meeting

On Friday evening, January 14th, about thirty members of Mount Pleasant United Church gathered at the hall and enjoyed a tasty supper. Following the supper, Rev. T. F. Townsend presided with Mr. Irvin Reid as secretary. Mr. Ernest White reported for the church hall with a small balance on hand.

Mr. Ross Hoard presented his report as Cemetery Treasurer and their is a substantial balance in this fund with twelve hundred dollars in Dominion of Canada bonds.

Mr. Irvin Reid, Church Treasurer, reported almost \$230.00 of a balance after the year's expenses were paid. A committee was appointed to hire

a caretaker for the church and cemetery, and Mr. George Weaver was authorized to purchase wood. Mr. Ross Hoard was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer and Superintendent of the cemetery.

Mr. Ernest White reported \$384.60 received from the Stewards.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver remitted \$202.00 as Presbyterian Treasurer for W.M.S. The president, Mrs. T. F. Townsend sent a letter telling of the activities of the Woman's Missionary Society for 1943, which included Good Friday Service and early morning worship on Easter Sunday. A visit from Miss Ida Mackenzie, travelling secretary. A large number of Mount Pleasant members also attended St. Paul's W.M.S. Golden Jubilee.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen remitted \$35.67 to Presbyterian treasurer for the Mission Band and Mrs. Carleton Potts remitted \$7.33, to Trenton for the Baby Band.

Mrs. Raymond McConnell reported for the Cradle Roll of the Sunday School. Mr. Ross Hoard Treasurer of the M. & M. Fund reported \$250.00. Mr. Edgar McKeown was appointed Secretary of the M. & M. for 1944.

Mr. Irvin Reid was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the church; Pianist—Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Assistant—Mrs. Carleton Potts; Choir leader—Mrs. T. F. Townsend, and new choir books will be purchased.

The stewards are, Treasurer, Mr. Ernest White, with Messrs. John Holmes, Edgar McKeown, and Roy Thrasher.

Elders, Messrs. Frank Spencer, J. Holmes, Irvin Reid, Allan Bailey, Clifford Sine with one new appointment, Mr. Will Potts to fill the vacancy of Mr. James Sharp, who recently moved to Hoard's to reside.

A special collection was taken to purchase, "The Reader's Digest" for soldier boys overseas.

Mr. Will Jeffs, treasurer of the Sunday School reported a small balance. Mr. Ross Hoard accepted the position of superintendent, with Mr. John Holmes to continue as assistant, and it was suggested that younger members assist with the worship period.

The ushers and plate collectors are Messrs. Allan Reid, Bert Jeffs, Kenneth Weaver and William Jeffs.

Hall Committee to do some needed renovating, Messrs. Will Potts, Geo. Weaver, Roy Thrasher and Ernest White.

Committee to inform pastor of illness, Messdames MacMullen, McKeown, Thrasher and Holmes.

Mrs. George Weaver was re-appointed as a member of the parsonage committee, which will convene at early date.

The ladies were tendered a vote of thanks for their culinary ability in providing such an excellent supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and David, spent the week-end with Mrs. Don McClaren, at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and Larry, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, Caniffon.

Miss Marcella Stapley, Madoc Junction, was a week-end guest of Miss Gladys Summers.

SPRINGBROOK

A large crowd attended the Odd-fellow's Dance in the hall on Friday evening. Music was supplied by Jones' Orchestra, Marmora and all present reported a good time.

Rev. J. R. Holden and Dickie spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billy on Sunday.

Miss Ada Bateman, Belleville, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook and family, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, Mrs. Richie Mason and children, of Stirling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and family.

Miss Susie Tanner spent the week end at her home at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow, Peterboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKeown.

Mrs. J. R. Holden and David have returned home from Toronto, where they attended the wedding of the former's sister on Saturday.

A host of friends and neighbors gathered in the hall on Wednesday evening to spend a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke, prior their leaving for their new home near Stirling. Mr. S. Mason very ably acted as chairman for the evening and called Mr. and Mrs. Cooke and Betty to the platform.

Betty was presented with a picture from her classmates at Sunday School. The following address was read by Lois Mason.

Dear Betty:

We the girls of your Sunday School class are very sorry to hear that you are leaving us. You were at Sunday School often and we were always glad to have you there. Although you will not be with us in our class at Springbrook we hope that you will

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The Community then presented the family with a complete bed outfit, dresser and rocking chair. Mrs. P. Mumby read the following address. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and family.

We, your friends and neighbours have gathered here to-night to spend a social hour with you before you leave our midst. It is with regret we have learned of your departure. During the short five years you have proved yourselves friends indeed, always willing to help in time of need. You will be greatly missed but we know our loss will be a gain to those among whom you make your future home. As neighbors we felt we could not let you go without expressing in some tangible form the many ways you will be missed. We ask you to except these gifts not for their intrinsic value but that they may serve as pleasant reminders of your many friends of Springbrook.

"The Community"
Mr. and Mrs. Cooke and Betty voiced their most heartfelt thanks and invited all to visit them at Stirling. After short speeches by Messrs C. U. Heath, Jas. Mumby and G. Melkjohn, lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King, of Campbellford. Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGehee and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. George McGehee, took tea Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family. The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Stone was held at Wellman's Church, on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended.

Miss Bernice Dunham, of Peterboro, spent last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

Mr. Reg. Dunham left Thursday morning for Toronto where he goes in training at the R.C.A.F. Manning Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey and children of Carmel, visited recently at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunham.

Miss Jean Barlow spent the week-end at her home in Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Edna, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinds took tea Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinds.

Miss Mabel Sharp and Miss Jean Barlow, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Betty.

Mrs. Barton Morton and girls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews and boys visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson.

The Young People's Sunday School Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGehee with a good attendance. The vice-pres., Dorothy Hinds took charge. Programme opened with call to worship and hymn, "He Liveth Long Who Liveth Well." Prayer by Donna McGehee, followed by Lord's Prayer in unison. Scripture Lesson was read by Miss Bush, followed with a story by Lorne Watson. Mrs. Morton gave the topic entitled, "Nevertheless"; solo, "Evening Prayer"; Mrs. Fred Beckett; piano solo, "Singing Song"; Dorothy Hinds; reading, "Victory"; by Eleanor Graham; piano solo, "Tales from Vienna Woods"; by Miss Barlow; Mr. McGehee and Donna favoured with piano and violin selections; closing hymn, "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love". This part of the programme was followed by a Bible Quiz. Bible questions and a spelling match.

New officers for 1944 are:— Pres.—Ted Pollock. Vice-pres.—Dorothy Hinds. Sec.—treas.—Jack Dunham. Pianists—Dorothy Hinds, Mrs. Fred Beckett, Miss Barlow. Collection, \$1.20. Mrs. McGehee and Donna served a tasty lunch. Douglas Clancy moved a vote of thanks to the host and hostess and a social half-hour was spent.

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DEATHS

RODGERS—At Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, 1944, Wilbert J. Rodgers, of Frankford, in his 42nd year.

CAIN—At Toronto, on Wednesday, January 26th, 1944, Katherine Cain, in her 83rd year. Funeral will take place from Duffin Funeral Parlors, Stirling, on Friday, January 28th, to St. James' Church for mass at 10 a.m.

DUKE, Mary Ella—At her home, 109 Summerhill Ave., Toronto, Monday, January 24th, 1944, Mary E. Sprague widow of Rev. Richard Duke, beloved mother of Mrs. F. W. O'Flynn, and Mr. R. S. Duke, Seattle, Washington. Interment in Picton Cemetery.

BIRTHS

SHORTT—At Belleville General Hospital, on Tuesday, January 25th, 1944, to Pte. and Mrs. Wilmot Shortt a son—David Wilmot.

SILLS—At Niagara Falls, Ont., Thursday, January 20th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Prentice, (nee Helen Sils), of Stamford Centre, a son.

WELLMAN—At Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, January 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman, a daughter, Linda Carol.

AN APPRECIATION

L.A.C.'s Bill and Douglas McAdam wish to thank Ward 2 of Rawdon Red Cross, especially Mrs. Ed. McKeown and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, and other friends for cards and parcels sent them at Christmas. 22-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family desire to express to friends and neighbours their sincere appreciation for acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes; also the choir of Mount Pleasant and Wellmans, and the Doctors and nurses at Belleville Hospital during the illness and death of a loving daughter and sister. 22-1p

WEST HUNTINGDON

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, entertained a large number of their friends on Wednesday, January 26th in honour of Mrs. Emma Summers, of Mt. Pleasant, who was celebrating her 85th birthday. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe, of Hoards; Mrs. Ellen Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant, who is also 86 years old; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson and son, of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne of Ivanhoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scales and Harold, of Minto; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Gladys and Eric, of Mount Pleasant. A beautiful birthday cake adorned with 85 candles was the centre of attraction on the banquet table, and as the last candle was lighted, Mrs. Summers was surprised to hear her birthday announcement over the home folks hour programme from Peterboro, and a beautiful song sung in her honour. Mrs. Summers is hale and hearty and takes a great interest in the events of the world, and her many friends wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Don Haggerty opened her home on Wednesday for the regular meeting of the social branch of the Red Cross. A large number attended and two quilts completed.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell, at Moira, on Wednesday.

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McNoy were, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donnan; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson and Donna, of Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and daughter, of Zions were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Camplon and family, of Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley and family, of Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNoy.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster for dinner at Moira on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Gerow, of Carmel, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

Fire Chief Melville Donnan, received a call on Sunday evening that Mrs. E. Pitman's home was in danger from a chimney fire. Prompt attention of the fire chief and his assistants soon had the fire under control and no damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan.

Those from this district who attended the Holliness Association monthly meeting which was held in the Standard Church, Belleville, on Wednesday, were Rev. and Mrs. W. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mrs. Don Fargey and Carol spent a few days recently with Mrs. Tom Rollins, of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnell, of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. T. Scales and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Scales.

W. M. S.
The January meeting of the W.M.S. of United Church was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Post. Those assisting Mrs. Clayton Wright with the worship service were Mr. Kenneth Stewart, Mrs. T. Emerson and Mrs. J. R. Stewart.

A number of the members gave a short play, and Mrs. Foster Wilson had charge of Study Book, and Mrs. B. Reid gave a reading; Mrs. Sandy McCurdy was appointed Secretary of the cards for the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Muriel attended the Thompson Anderson wedding on Saturday at Carmel.

MADOC JUNCTION

A social evening relating to the S. School was held at the home of the Supt., Mrs. Warren Harlow on Friday evening.

A short programme opened with a song service with Rosella Fitchett, as pianist, presided over by Supt. After the singing of hymn, "I am Thine, O Lord", Mr. Stewart led in prayer. Scripture Lesson: John 14 chapt. 1-17 verses was read by Bert Reide. A short reading referring to 12th verse was given by Mrs. Harlow, "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me", was sung before business was dealt with. It was decided to hold a meeting once a month and Mrs. C. Fitchett offered her home for the February meeting. The teacher to be responsible for the programme (Girl's Class) Mrs. Fitchett. Miss H. McMullen prepare the next one.

A discussion followed on installing hydro in church with the money on hand in School treasury, amounting

to a little over \$50.00.

Mr. Stewart spoke in regard to presbytery meeting held in Belleville last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Chambers gave a reading relating to Bible teaching for children in the home.

Mrs. Clarence Fitchett gave a splendid paper on "Taking Stock of Your Teaching". Mr. Stewart conducted a Bible Quiz. Closing hymn: "The Light of World is Jesus", was sung and the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

Lunch was served by the hostesses consisting of sandwiches, cake, tarts, cheese and coffee. A social hour was enjoyed by all, before departing for home.

Miss Mary Chambers spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Iris Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant, were guests on Sunday at the home of the latter's father, Mr. George McMullen.

Mrs. Hector Woods who has been spending the past few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Chambers, left this week to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods, of Dryden.

Several children have been confined to their homes the past two weeks with measles.

CARMEL

The annual congregational meeting was held in the church on Friday evening. A buffet supper was served at seven o'clock. The minister, Rev. David Gray opened the meeting with a brief devotional period, then appointed Mr. Ernest Carlisle secretary for the evening. The reports were as follows:—Women's Association, Mrs. Arthur Pyear; Sunday School, Jack Wilson; Missionary and Maintenance Fund, Mr. Frank Bailey; Board of Stewards, Mr. Arthur Pyear. Rev. Gray gave a circuit report. A vote of appreciation was given the minister and his wife for their leadership and service. Election of officers followed—Elders: Messrs. Jos. Grills, Ed. Pyear and Arthur Brown; Stewards: Messrs. Frank Bailey, Ernest Carlisle and Everett Grills; Church Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Pyear. The reports showed a profitable year financially and the meeting displayed a fine spirit of fellowship and co-operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and family, Mr. John Carlisle, Mr. Jos. Grills and Mrs. Louise Anderson were last Monday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, the day being the birthday of Mrs. Carlisle.

Mrs. Gerald Pyear spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Embury, Frankford.

Mr. Russell Rupert is confined to his home with an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holden were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Stapley and family, Foxboro, spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin, Suffing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, Don and Carl Pitman, Trenton and Miss Nina Carlisle, Belleville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mrs. A. Armstrong returned home on Saturday from spending several weeks with her sons, Bruce and Ray, in Toronto.

On Tuesday several ladies quilted a W.A. quilt at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mrs. E. Wannamaker, Frankford, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Brown.

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RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sager and Mr. Frank Sager were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock of Petherick's Corners, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irven, on Sunday.

The January meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Roy Bush spent Friday afternoon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rosebush.

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Frd. Dainard, Stirling.
Irvine Woodbeck.
Pte. Leonard Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Jas. Stapley, Madoc Jct.
Pte. Lorne White, Mt. Pleasant.
Pte. Wm. Reynolds, Stirling.
Pte. Ray White, Mt. Pleasant.
Pte. Edward Kirkey, Stirling
Pte. J. T. Andrew, Stirling.
Elwood Cooper, Springbrook.

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Don Haggerty, Stirling.
Norman Luery, Harold.
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Jack Hamilton
Geo. Towes, Springbrook.
William Fowler, Stirling.
Morley Stocker, Bonarlaw.
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Cpl. Harry Brooks, Stirling
Sgt. Lester Fraser, Stirling.
Douglas Rombough, Bonarlaw.
Pte. C. H. Dunkley, Stirling
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Cpl. G. W. Morrison, Bonarlaw.
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Lieut. John A. Bell, Bonarlaw.
Pte. Ralph McKewen
Capt. Donald Parker Ross, Stirling
Spr. Garnet Forsyth, Springbrook.
Lorne E. Faulkner.
Vernon Wannamaker.
Spr. B. Haggerty, W. Huntingdon.

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Sgt. J. H. Preston, Stirling.
Sgt. W. J. Preston, Stirling.
Sgt. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.
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Trooper H. W. Faulkner, Stirling.
Tank Corps
Richard Reid, Springbrook.
Tpr. Jack Haggerty, Stirling.
Tpr. Wm. Heasman, Stirling
Paratroops
Tpr. Allan Faulkner, Stirling.

C.A.C.T.C.

Tpr. Earl Mumby, Rylstone.
Tpr. Sidmer Demorest, Mt. Pleasant
Vernon Woodbeck, Stirling.
Princess Louise Dragoon Guards
Trooper Harry Jones, Stirling.
Trooper Wilfred Scott, Stirling N.
R. C. A. S. C.-C.A. (A)
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Pte. Hubert McKell, Stirling
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Pte. Carl Phillips, Stirling.
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
Highlanders
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Cpl. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.
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Pte. Bernard Stewart, Bonarlaw.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Coolidge Ashley, Stirling.
Pte. M. G. Chard.
Pte. Ralph Stapley Stirling.

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Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.
Wallace Cooke, Stirling.
R.F.M. F. B. Moore, Springbrook.
R.C.O.C.
Capt. H. A. Kerr, Stirling
Pte. Arthur McDonnell, Stirling.
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R.C.A.M.C.
Lt.-Col. W. H. Pedley.
A. C. A. M. C.
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Bateman, Lieut. H. Springbrook.

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Frank Haggerty, Stirling.
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Pte. Marlon Phillips, Stirling.

Life In The C.W.A.C.

BY Sgt. Joyce McKee

Dear Babs:—

Your last letter sent me into transports of glee. What a naughty thumb-nail sketch! Your landlady, of course, would throw you out into the street if she saw that unkind cartoon of a lady of ample proportions, greedily pocketing the rent. By the way, it is many a long day since I have had such a long, newsworthy letter from you. Can you be turning over a new leaf with the New Year? But leopards don't change their spots, do they? However, I will believe that the age of miracles is upon us if the postman brings another fat letter next week. In the meantime, I am from Missouri!

Playing the roving reporter is very much to my liking and during the past few months, I have covered every town in the district where the CWAC are stationed. Oh what a beautiful job! Now the time has come when I must settle down to the more humdrum routine of a stationery life, and ignore my gypsy blood. However, I have always had a healthy curiosity about the inner workings of the various branches of Headquarters, Kingston, so now I can indulge my thirst for information.

For instance, Central Registry, which keeps all the files, has always baffled me. I know how files that are needed are drawn and, when the officers are finished with them, how they "P.A." them, (that is, mark the file jackets in order that they may be "put away") but there is more to it than that. I now find that in the same way, if an officer wants a file brought to his attention at a later date, he can mark that file "B.F." and automatically it is brought forward at the given date. The darn thing practically thinks for you. Central Registry is a large office, employing a number of civil servants in addition to army personnel. At almost any hour of the day, it is a hive of industry. The Army Post Office sends all mail to Central Registry for distribution and the various departments pick up their mail, files routed to some particular office for action, etc.

Another Headquarters department which I would like to understand more fully is the Records Office. My old friend, Sgt. Eileen O'Connor, of Port Hope, tells me that "Records" has a card index which contains information concerning every individual in the Canadian Army who has served at any time in Military District No. 3. These cards are opened from Part II Orders which each unit forwards to the Records Office. All of which has made me come to the conclusion that Records exists mainly for the purpose of "putting the finger" on army personnel. That is not altogether a figure of speech either, for I find that the finger print experts who identify us on our Army Identification Cards, operate through Records.

While I hope to go a-roving again one of these days, I have had a great many privileges extended to me since I came to M.D. No. 3 and I am happy to settle down and bang away at my trusty typewriter with a will. A great deal of government money has been poured into the C.W.A.C. and it is only right that the public should have an accurate picture of the organization of the Corps, which, of course, reflects the way in which the people's money has been spent. I like to think of my job as accounting to the public on their investment in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. If I did not think of it in that way, I might find myself impatient over writing an account of the way that the Trenton W.D.'s trimmed the Kingston CWAC at basketball and be clamouring for more essential work. However, that unimportant little match between the two services is a tiny link in the chain. It tells, by inference, that there is goodwill between the women in the services and also that healthy recreational games are a part of the social programme.

Time marches on! I had no idea that I had lingered so long over this letter. I must tear myself away and pay attention to my official duties. To-night, I am that forgotten woman, the Orderly Sergeant of the day. Up at the crack of dawn and on duty long after most law-abiding CWAC are cosily tucked into their double deckers. Woe is me!

Cheerio,
NICKY

Schoolboy Howlers

The cold at the North Pole is so great that the towns there are not inhabited. Doctors say that fatal diseases are the worst. A tallman is a man who calls every week for the furniture money. Ambiguous means having two wives and not being able to get rid of one of them. The imperfect tense in French is used to express a future action in the past which does not take place at all.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



By ANNE ALLAN

WHAT DO CANADIAN MEALS LACK?

Hello Homemakers! Dishes containing adequate amounts of calcium, riboflavin and niacin are not being considered by Canadians today, is the announcement made by Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of Nutrition Services, Ottawa.

Calcium is one of the important minerals necessary for building strong bones and teeth, and as a stimulant in the process of the heating of the heart. Milk is the important source of calcium. The nutritional requirement is 1-2 pint daily for each adult and 1 quart for children. Other foodstuffs containing calcium are: egg yolk, dried peas and beans and whole-grain cereals.

Riboflavin and Niacin are part of B Vitamin group of which there are now eleven known units, hence the term Vitamin B Complex. Vitamin B is the modern version of sulphur and molasses and bitter "tonic" of a half century ago. But there is a difference. Vitamin B foodstuffs produce good results.

The B Vitamin Complex is made up of: Vitamin B, or Thiamine, Vitamin B2 or Riboflavin, Nicotinic Acid or Niacin, Vitamin B6 or Pyridoxine. Value of Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin)

1. Helps to "burn" sugar and starches. 2. Helps to prevent nervousness. 3. Aids normal growth. 4. Helps digestion. 5. Helps to maintain healthy eyes and skin. 6. Preserve the characteristics of youth.

Good Sources of Riboflavin
Organs of food animals (liver, kidney, heart and sweetbreads)
Green and yellow vegetables

Milk Cheese
Egg-yolks Soyabeans, dried
Yeast peas and beans

Value of Niacin
1. Promotes healthy skin. 2. Promotes good digestion. 3. Helps freedom from nervousness. 4. Prevention of pellagra. 5. Aids in resistance to disease.

Sources of Niacin
Lean meats, liver, kidney, fish, poultry, milk, cheese, eggs, whole grain cereals, green leaf vegetables.

Mock Turtle
Cut a large incision in one whole beef liver, forming a pocket. Scald 1-2 minutes with hot water. Stuff with an favourite bread stuffing, skewer, rub well with dripping, dredge with flour. Bake in electric oven at 350 degrees for 1-2 to 2 hours.

Codfish Cakes
2 potatoes, 1 cup cooked codfish, 1 egg, 1 tbs. grated onion, 1 tsp. mustard, 1-4 tsp. dry mustard, 1-8 tsp. pepper.
Peel and cook potatoes (or use 1-2 cups left-over potatoes). Combine potatoes, codfish, beaten egg and seasonings. Form into cakes. Fry in hot fat for 3 to 5 minutes. Serve with sauce.

Split Pea Soup
2 cups dried split peas, 2 qts. water, 1 stalk celery, 2 carrots,

1 onion, 1-4 tsp. thyme, 1 bay leaf, salt and pepper.

Wash and pick over peas. Place in large kettle. Add water, sliced vegetables and seasonings. Boil hard for 20 minutes, then simmer slowly 4 hours, adding more water if needed. Strain through colander.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. C. M. asks: How to clean scorched grease from the enamel lining of the electric oven.

Answer: Leave a saucer of ammonia in the closed oven overnight and the fumes will tend to soften grease. Wash with a stiff brush dipped in hot soapy water. Rub with a scouring powder or scouring pad. Wipe with a moist cloth and then a dry one. It is difficult to clean a burnt residue off, but frequent cleaning will prevent further corrosion. Leave oven door open after each baking period.

Mrs. W. R. asks: Recipe for a tasty salmon dish that will serve 6, using small amount of rationed product.

Salmon Loaf

1 cup cooked salmon, 1 tbs. baking fat, 1-2 cups fine crumbs, 1-4 cups hot milk, 2 eggs (beaten), salt and pepper.

Combine ingredients. Press into greased loaf pan. Bake in electric oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestion on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Leave Must be Obtained

When four farmers and their helpers in Ontario were charged with violations of the Lord's Day Act dating back to an Upper Canada Statute of 1859 for working on Sunday, this action caused considerable surprise in the nation's capital since the Government in Ottawa had been urging continuously that farmers should endeavour to produce more and more food as the requirements had become greater and greater in this World War II. However, the Government in Ottawa has now adopted an order-in-council whereby no such action for such a violation of the Lord's Day Act can be started unless leave to prosecute has been given by the Attorney-General of the province in which the alleged violation has supposedly occurred.

On his round of Christmas visits, the vicar called on Farmer Hawkins, a born pessimist.

"I'm glad to know your wife is better," began the vicar brightly.

"You wouldn't be if you 'ad to live with her!" gloomed the farmer.

"You have a nice garden here," was the vicar's next effort.

"Not so bad for them as don't 'ave to dig in it!"

"Well at least you seem to have a good supply of water."

"Maybe, but it's all to be pumped!"

The vicar played his last card.

"It's nice weather, at any rate."

"Yes, for them as ain't nothin' to do but enjoy it!"

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"RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

Continued from last week

Rivals Abroad

"Right as rain! There are a couple of snooty looking females," the girl went on, "giving the company dirty looks right now. But I guess they'll get over it."

She screwed up her features comically.

"But how too awful, my dear! Such frightful people! A touring company, they say. What can the shipping people be thinking of to allow it!"

"Ah!" said Professor Ellington, delighted. "Capital! I wish I could get you to give an imitation of that fellow Jackson—and let him see you do it! I suppose you mean that pair over there?"

He pointed to where a couple of hawk-nosed and liberally bejeveled women with elaborately coiffured grey hair were staring icily at the tableau of pretty girls and the young men who had just joined them.

"Father!" hissed Dorothy. "Don't point!"

Frank gazed at the girl who had just done a marvellous piece of mimicry, apparently without the slightest effort.

She was smaller than Dorothy, and had long golden hair framing a child-like face that reminded him of his aunt. The eyes were blue and large, dancing with mischief, but the chin was as firm and determined as Dorothy's own. At the moment an infectious smile lingered at the corners of her very pretty mouth.

"Well, Uncle Oliver, be a good boy. I must get back to the gang!"

She tripped away.

"That girl," said Knox Oliver quietly. "Was a tylist trying to keep herself and her mother on a few shillings a week. A friend of mine had heard her sing and act in amateur theatricals. When I approached her, she laughed. She had tried the stage, she said, but it was no good. She had been turned down time after time."

"I persuaded her to join me. She is the best girl in the company. She has, I think, the makings of genius. She still supports her mother, but now, I think, rather more easily. I met her mother when I secured her approval to let her daughter go on this tour. A charming soul."

"Well, I think you're doing a fine thing," said Ellington. "The word could use a few good clean laughs and a little fun. Too much seriousness these days. I've often thought that if dictators could be induced to laugh just once a day, preferably at themselves—"

He elaborated the theory.

The discourse lasted them until the end of dinner and when it was finished, Ellington bore Aunt Christine off with him in triumph to "get a smell of the sea."

John Forester watched them go rather glumly.

"What about a smell of the sea for us, too?" suggested Frank.

"A sound idea," agreed Dorothy, and smiled on him, which gave him a pleasant warm sensation in his veins.

"But misfortune overcame them almost as soon as they reached the deck."

A group of men mostly young men, were leaning against the rail. One of them turned and caught sight of Frank.

"Carter!" he whooped in delight, and rushed forward.

He was a very large and broad man with a distinct limp.

He seized Frank's hands and started to pump them up and down. Then he saw Dorothy for the first time, and fell back.

"Ah, sorry, my friend. I did not perceive that you were not alone."

His voice was deep and his tone amused.

"Pardon me. You intend to have a good trip, eh?"

"Hoffman," said Carter, embarrassed. "Miss Ellington."

He said to Dorothy: "Hoffman is racing for a German firm in the Grand Prix."

"Indeed?" said Dorothy, without enthusiasm.

"I lick the boots off your friend," said Hoffman agreeably. "You come to watch us?"

"No," said Dorothy coldly. "I have other business to attend to."

"There is no other business but the 'Grand Prix,'" said the German vigorously. "For a whole week before. South Africa stops work. And for a whole week afterwards, they do nothing but talk about us. Eh, Carter?"

"They are an enthusiastic bunch," said Frank.

"Ah, but Carter, we must have a drink on this," said the loquacious German. "I have not seen you for a long time. You remember the last time, eh? At Rheims. I lost a wheel and went over the bank. You win the

race and come back saying, 'Poor Hoffman, he was a great guy—'"

"Stop romancing, Hoffy," said Frank, amused. "You picked that up in some cheap film."

"Then what did you say?"

"I certainly thought you were finished."

"Yes. And you come back saying, 'I hope he didn't feel anything.' And then the corpse pops up and says, 'Feel anything? Well, how would you feel if you left a car at about 90 miles an hour and ended up in a bush?'"

Frank laughed.

"I congratulate you both!"

"Yet you say you are not going to see the Grand Prix?" said Hoffman, turning remarkably mournful eyes on Dorothy. "Would you miss such thrills?"

"I'm going out to be married," said Dorothy.

Hoffman clutched despairingly at his forehead.

"And I say such things! Now you think he will be killed sure! But I assure you, he has the devil's own luck."

He drew himself up stiffly, bowed awkwardly from the waist.

"May I congratulate you both?"

"You don't understand, Hoffy," said Frank quickly. "You've made a mistake—"

"I'll leave you to enlighten him," said Dorothy coolly. "Then you can continue your interesting reminiscences. Good night. Good night, Mr. Hoffman."

"I have offended her," said Hoffman regretfully. "I have said something. Women and I never agree. No matter! Come and have a drink."

"No thanks, Hoffy," said Frank.

"Then come and meet your old friends. Hugo is not drinking either."

He is scared of his nerves. There is Mancini from Rome, Hugo Lebrun from Paris, Imreedy from Hungary and Knickerbocker from New York. Frank reluctantly allowed himself to be dragged across to the group. He would not see Dorothy again that night, anyway.

They greeted him with vociferous cries. He had raced against them all at one time or another, beaten them or been beaten, seen them get injured and have miraculous escapes from death. Rivals on the track, a camaraderie that only grows up among men like soldiers, even enemy soldiers, who flit with death, held them firm friends.

Imreedy had raced for nothing to raise money to nurse Hugo Lebrun back to health after a smash; Mancini had stopped in a race to save Knickerbocker from certain death on the track after he had been thrown from his car. One who was not there had gone off the track at over 100 miles an hour rather than risk going over the body of a man who was already dead.

It was of him they spoke after a while.

"He leaves a wife and three children," said Hoffman. "Bah, it is a fool's game. I think I will find another job after this race."

Hoffy had been going to give it up for years.

But Frank was not in the mood for talk. After a while he excused himself and walked along the swaying deck to his favourite spot on board ship, right at the bows.

It was a dark night. Stars ran up and down the sky and the most lights pitched far above him. He lit a cigarette and stared out into the darkness.

"Hullo," said a voice in his ear. "You were at Uncle Oliver's table, weren't you?"

The girl with the golden hair stood beside him.

"Have you got a cigarette, please?" she asked rather diffidently.

"Certainly," He groped in his pocket.

"Uncle doesn't allow me to smoke. I sing a bit in the show, you know."

But I get a notion for one occasionally. Only it's so occasionally that I've always lost the last packet I bought when it happens," she continued frankly. "Thanks. I hope you don't think it too cheeky of me to ask."

My name's Beryl Dall."

"How do you do," said Frank, amused.

"You're Frank Carter. I know. I've drawn you."

"Drawn me?"

"Yes. The minute we heard about this race we got up a sweep-the-company, you know. Uncle Oliver fished the names out of a hat. I hope you win."

"For your sake, the Empire's, or your own."

"All three. Look, there's a falling star, a brief path of light in the dark sky."

"I'll never get as far up as that so I don't need to take it as omen."

She sat down on a deck chair very conveniently placed in the shelter over the deck. There was another one beside it. She patted it.

"Won't you sit down?"

"Thanks."

He sat down.

My name's not Beryl Dall, really."

You just said it was."

"I know, I wanted to hear how it sounded. I've just got it. Uncle Oliver says it will look good on the bills. But it sounds awful. My real name's Florence Shaw."

"Much nicer," Frank agreed.

"But not very high class."

"Neither is mine."

"No. But you're a man. It sounds pretty good and rugged. I thought racing drivers were rugged. You don't look a bit like one."

Fate's Test

"You ought to meet Hoffy," said Frank. "I fancy he would be rugged enough for anybody's taste."

"Where's Hoffy?"

Frank explained.

It occurred to him that if Hoffy came round the corner of the deck now there would be some explanations in demand. This was his 2nd female companion of the evening. They were both exceedingly good looking. And he had excused himself by saying that he was sleepy.

He didn't feel in the least sleepy.

Miss Beryl Dall, or Florence Shaw, was a bracing spirit. If only Dorothy could be as obviously unaffected and carefree.

He sighed.

"What's your worry?"

"The higher life."

"H'm?"

"What time do you generally rise in the morning, Miss Shaw?"

"Well, I have to be up bright and early. No sluggards need apply in the show business. These stories about temperamental stars who get up at 11, rest in the afternoon, and drink champagne out of slippers until three in the morning—don't believe them."

"But do you like getting up early?"

"Of course not. Who does?"

"You wouldn't think if you lay in one morning that you were stunting your spiritual growth?"

"I wouldn't give it a thought."

"Do you believe in emotion?"

"Look here," said Miss Shaw firmly. "If you're trying to pull my leg, let me warn you that I have an uncertain sense of humour—"

"Better an uncertain sense of humour than none at all," said Frank. "I bet you have a pretty wicked temper, too."

"Friends who pinched my stockings have been known to say so."

"But you like a bit of fun?"

"It depends on the fun," said Miss Shaw, cautiously.

"If you saw, for example, a very fat man bending down to pick up a pin; or if you saw a man with a funny looking high hat and there was a lot of crisp snow on the ground—"

"I have perfectly human impulses, if that's what you mean," she said. "Putting it more vulgarly, I like a good laugh and I have yielded to the temptation of even the lowest forms of practical joking."

"And you like dancing? Music? Having a good time?"

"Is that an invitation? There's a dance to-morrow night—"

"If you like," said Frank, recklessly.

"Then I accept. If I don't, Bertie—that's one of the boys in the company—will insist. And I'm not sure that Bertie should be encouraged. He's a perfectly charming man, but—well, you know how it is."

"I suppose I should be annoyed," said Frank. "Accepted from the lowest motives. But thanks just the same."

"Don't mention it. I could have stayed away from the dance and darned stockings or something. But it will be fun being escorted by a racing hero."

"Spare my blushes."

"Don't mention it again. You got into the habit of talking that way when every second thing is supposed to be stupendous and marvellous and a smash hit. I say, what time is it?"

Frank looked at his watch.

"Ten o'clock."

"Then it's time little girls were in bed."

She rose.

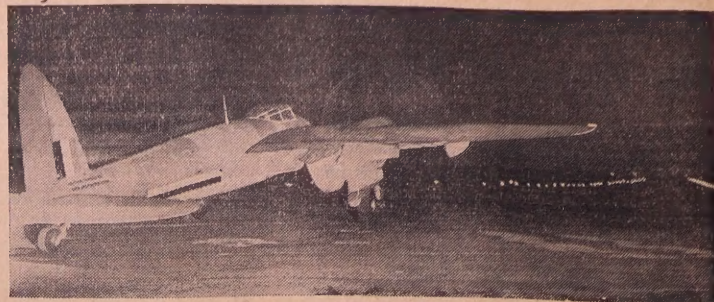
"Good night, Mr. Carter. Thanks for the cigarette. See you to-morrow."

"Good night," said Frank.

He watched her walk briskly away. Have I been flirting? he asked himself, and decided that if he hadn't he had been distinctly on the verge. A fascinating young woman.

And then he thought of Dorothy Ellington.

Slim, straight, beautiful, rather intolerant—but very warm and human underneath.



TX. 11 MOSQUITO "CIVILIANIZED" FOR BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS

The versatile de Havilland Mosquito fighter bomber is figuring in a new role in the war effort, as a transport aircraft. A number of "Transport" Mosquitos are now in service with the

British Overseas Airways, several of whose captains have undergone special training on these 400 m.p.h. aircraft. The routes are secret. The aircraft used is the bomber version of

the Mosquito. It is proving of great value, for high speed transport of specially urgent cargo or passengers. Picture Shows: A British Overseas Airways Corporation Mosquito about to take off for a night journey.

Frank smiled.

The fates had been testing him by throwing in his way so soon another girl of considerable charm and personality. He was rather glad that the fates had. So swift had been his subjugation to Dorothy's charm that a faint trace of his scepticism regarding such powerful attraction at first sight had lingered with him. He had wondered if his heart had not been trying to fool his head.

But now he knew. No other woman, however charming, however vivacious could distract him a hair's breadth. He was in love. Romantic, perhaps absurd. But—true.

"It's got to be bad luck for someone," he mused, staring into the salty darkness. "For me—or for my unknown friend Rupert. And—I wish him no harm, but I hope it's going to be Rupert!"

(To be Continued.)

This Nation Will Broadcast To The World

After a series of testing, alignment, tuning and experimentation, Canada's new powerful shortwave radio station

at Sackville, New Brunswick, will start to broadcast regularly this nation's programme to the rest of the world about the end of next summer or early autumn. This has been revealed by the acting general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Dr. Augustin Frigon. It has been expected, he stated, that these broadcasts would commence much earlier but progress in the work has been slowed down due to labor shortages which have upset original plans. Furthermore Canada's messages and programmes will go forth to the nation's neighbours and the rest of the world about the time mentioned and this will be aided in part by a system of rebroadcasts in these other countries just as the British Broadcasting Company's programmes are rebroadcast in Canada by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Credit for Civilians

Once more the confidence of an official in the chances of obtaining better results in Canada by voluntary effort rather than by compulsory means has been regarded with success. Prior to the holiday season, the Federal Transport Controller, T. C. Lockwood,

made a strong appeal that civilians should refrain from traveling as much as possible during these high holidays so that members of the armed forces could go home on leave. Now, this official has reported that the civilians of Canada have deserved much credit because, while there had been unusually heavy traffic during these holidays, yet civilian travel was down to a remarkably extent in complete co-operation with the request of the authorities, having been much less than last year.

"Are you intending to make a purchase, madam?" asked the exasperated assistant.

"Certainly," replied the customer, acidly.

"Well, I'm glad to know that, madam. I thought you were stocktaking!"

What Else, Indeed?

Bill was busy at his desk when a friend creaked in:

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A resolution requesting that the Department of Highways take over the Foxboro-Madoc road as a provincial highway was passed unanimously by the Hastings County Council at its session last week.

HEADS HOCKEY LEAGUE

Arthur Duncan, a former resident of Stirling, and secretary-treasurer of the Rural Hockey League for several years, is continuing his active interest in hockey at Batawa, and is the president of the Batawa Shop Hockey League.

BONARLAW

Cpl. Geo. F. Wellman and Pte. Morley Stocker of Veterans Guard, Niagara Falls, spent the week-end with their families here.

Mr. Thos. Caldwell returned to Toronto on Saturday after spending a few days in this vicinity.

Mrs. John McLaren was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Monday evening and underwent an operation Tuesday morning. Her condition is reported as quite satisfactory. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown, entertained a number of friends at a Euchre party on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker of Bonarlaw and Ord. Seaman Kennard A. Baker, of Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker, at Stirling on Saturday evening.

AN ERROR

An error occurred in the report of the annual meeting of Rylestone Cheese Factory appearing in last week's News-Argus. The average price per lb. fat paid patrons (including premiums, subsidies and whey cream) should have been 59.95 instead of 55.95.

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		Ultra Hand Lotion	44c



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Entered Into Rest

CHARLES MITCHELL

Life-long resident of the village, Charles Mitchell passed away in Kingston on Tuesday. He had been in failing health for some time and was in his 83rd year.

The late Mr. Mitchell was born in Stirling, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell. He was a painter by trade and was well-known and highly esteemed throughout the district. He was a valued member of Stirling Bands for over fifty years, and was the proud possessor of a trophy for being the oldest bandsman in Hastings County. In religion he was a member of St. John's Anglican church.

Surviving besides his sorrowing wife, the former Mary Ann Legrow, are three daughters, Mrs. Fred Neale, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Arthur Fry, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Campbellford. One son, Walter, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Johns and Mrs. Jack Stillman, predeceased him. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Mill St., on Friday to St. John's Anglican Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

LATE MRS. GEORGE STONE

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Stone, formerly Eida Matilda White was held at Wellman's United Church on Wednesday, January 19. The edifice was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives who had come to pay their last tribute of respect to a young woman of a noble Christian character who was loved for her quiet and sincere personality.

Mount Pleasant choir with their pianist, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver assisted by members of Wellman's choir sang, "Good Night and Good Morning."

Miss Mina Dracup and her sister, Mrs. Frederick Beckett of Wellman's, sang as a duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The congregational hymns were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Peace Perfect Peace."

Rev. T. F. Townsend, pastor of Rawdon circuit, officiated at the service and Mr. W. E. Belch gave a comforting message based on "The value of being prepared to enter the Heavenly Home."

The pall-bearers were three from Sidney Township: Messrs. Fred Westover, Will Bush and Earl Bush and three from Mount Pleasant, Messrs. Percy MacMullen, Wilfrid Sine and Allan Reid.

The floral tributes were beautiful and many in number.

Mrs. Stone came with her parents from Harold in 1918 to Mount Pleasant community and resided there until her marriage in February 1933. She was a faithful member of Mt. Pleasant United Church during her sojourn here and she will be missed by a host of friends in Rawdon and Sidney.

Among those in attendance at the funeral was a brother, LAC Percy White, R.C.A.F., of Brantford.

She leaves to mourn her sorrowing husband and five small children, her parents, a twin brother, John White, Rawdon and four other brothers and one sister, a brother, Wilnot died in early childhood.

The interment was made in the family plot in Wellman's Cemetery.

ELECTED TREASURER

Cecil Baker, of town, was elected treasurer of the Belleville branch of the Federation of Automobile Dealers Association for Canada at the annual meeting held in the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Wednesday night last. Other officers are J. B. Boyce, president; Leo Riggs, vice-president; J. J. Trudeau, secretary, and P. Dulmage, director.

SPRINGBROOK I.O.O.F. ANNUAL DANCE

The Springbrook Lodge of Independent Order of Oddfellows held their annual dance in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Friday evening with a large attendance. The Jones' Orchestra of Marmora furnished excellent music for both round and square dancing and W. McMullen acted as floor manager. A bountiful lunch was provided.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to Past Grand Howard Martin of a Veterans 25-year Jewel. The presentation was made by the District Deputy Grand Master, Earl Fox, of Stirling, who predicted for Springbrook Lodge a year of progress and referred to the fact that Past Grand Martin is this year again Noble Grand and Degree Master of the Lodge. Mr. Martin replied in a few well chosen words thanking the District Deputy and the Officers and Members of his Lodge and assuring them that he would do all in his power to further the interests of the Lodge during his term of office and throughout the coming years.

ST. JOHN'S W.A.

The W. A. of St. John's Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Whitehead, with 21 members and 7 visitors present.

Rev. C. C. Brazil opened the meeting with the missionary Litany and members' prayer. Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. H. Cook. The minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. G. Clute, acting secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W. Savage.

After the business was discussed, the president, Mrs. Whitehead, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, who gave a very interesting talk on "China." Mrs. G. L. Clute moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker for an enjoyable and instructive address, and also thanked the hostess. Mr. Brazil closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were then served.

FARM MACHINERY COURSES PLANNED

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knotter head troubles; adjustment for tightening sheaf; common tying troubles—cause and remedy. Tractor Maintenance (Slides) 3.00 to 4.00—Lubricants and Lubrication; care of fuels and fuel systems; care of cooling system; care of rubber tires.

Agricultural War Production Programme—4.00 to 4.30.

Dates of Farm Machinery Courses

Cannifton, Feb. 2nd and 3rd; Melrose, Feb. 4th and 5th; Wallbridge, Feb. 7th and 8th; Harold, Feb. 9th and 10th; Tweed, Feb. 11th and 12th; Ivanhoe, Feb. 14th and 15th; Eldorado, Feb. 16th and 17th; Marmora, Feb. 18th and 19th; Bancroft, Feb. 12; Maynooth, Feb. 22nd; Belleville, Feb. 23rd and 24th.

SPLENDID REPORTS AT ANNUAL MEETINGS

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In the absence of Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. Macklin gave the report for the Mission Band. The report listed a membership of fourteen and two life members. Their allocation of \$30.00 was raised.

Mr. Harold Hagerman presented the report of the Young People's Union, showing receipts as \$108.36 and expenditures \$99.79, leaving a balance of \$8.57. A good attendance was reported at the various meetings throughout the year.

The report of the Mission Circle given by Miss Margaret Gray listed eight business meetings and three work meetings, with an average attendance of eleven. The allocation was reached.

The report of the Sunday School was given by the secretary-treasurer, Harold Hagerman. He reported receipts of \$289.84 and expenditures of \$240.41, leaving a balance of \$49.43. Rev. David Gray paid tribute to the Superintendent, Mr. J. L. Good, for his efficient management of the Sunday School. Mr. Good, in turn, thanked the parents for their cooperation.

Mrs. Thos. Donnan's report as Treasurer of the Adult Bible Class was given by Harold Hagerman. Total receipts were \$27.81, expenditures \$27.31, leaving a balance of 50c.

Mr. Samuel Hatton gave the report of the M & M Fund. The church property was reported in good condition by Mr. G. Thompson, chairman of the property committee.

In the absence of Mr. Wm. Fitchett, Mr. C. I. Hatton reported for the parsonage committee, stating that some repairs to the bathroom in the parsonage were needed.

Mr. C. A. Wells, treasurer, reported for the Board of Stewards. He appealed to the congregation on behalf of the Treasurer of the M & M Fund and the Board of Stewards, asking the members and adherents of the congregation to have all their givings in

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